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News Briefs

County Seeks Property, Autos Involved in Drug Charges

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss filed action in 46th Circuit Court to take a house, property, and two automobiles belonging to Gerald Jacklyn, a Grayling man charged with possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver. Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis issued orders to seize both autos until a court hearing to determine if the property and autos will be forfeited.

Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin filed action to take the automobile of John Van Putten, charged with the sale of a controlled substance. The car was already seized in a police raid. A new law calls for the forfeiture of automobiles and property used in drug transactions.

New Rules Set For Fuelwood Permits for State Forest Lands

Beginning April 1st, the local Department of Natural Resources Office at Grayling will be issuing fuelwood permits for 1987. Cost of the permits is the same as previous years: \$10.00 for hardwood and no charge for pine. Firewood may be cut only from down trees and tops, or from standing trees that are completely dead (no leaves - bark falling off). Cutting on open timber sale contract areas is not allowed - contact your DNR office to see if recently cut over areas are open for firewood cutting.

A new regulation this year will be that permits are valid for only 90 days. The 90 day period begins on the day you obtain your permit. Only one permit will be issued per household per year. Also, permits will not be issued to any persons involved in any commercial fuelwood business (cutting or selling fuelwood for profit).

If you have questions on any of the fuelwood permit regulations, stop by or call the local DNR office.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, Mar. 24, at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Mar. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

March 26th Travelogue Features Life in Italy

On Thursday evening, March 26, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present the next full color adventure of its current Travel and Adventure Program. Appearing in person at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will be nationally acclaimed photographer-lecturer Frank Mugno to narrate in person his exciting true life adventure. The hallmark of a Mugno production is an attraction to people and the details of daily life of the countries they film.

Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. At this travelogue on March 26, patrons will have an opportunity to vote upon the films they wish to see on next year's Travel and Adventure Series.

'For Women Only' Entertainment And Fashion Set for April 7

An evening of fashion and entertainment for women only will be held at the K of C Hall Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. All proceeds go to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Wine and snacks will be on hand plus a cash bar will be offered. Last year an All-Male Revue stole the show and a new surprise awaits the viewers this year. Tickets are available at Mac's Drugs.

Grayling Little League Registration Begins April

Registration for the Grayling Little League will be held 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 1-10 at R & H Sports. Registration fee is \$5 and all players must have a birth certificate or a copy of one.

City To Pick Up Spring Clean-Up Piles

City residents are requested to place all leaves, grass clippings and other material raked up during spring clean up in plastic bags and place them at curb side for pickup. We will be unable to pick up loose piles of such material. Residents are asked to place brush and tree limbs in neat piles at curb side and to call the city office to arrange pickup if needed other than on the regular Monday schedule.

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No-Kill Foes Win Court Decision

By Jon Thompson

An injunction against no-kill rules on the mainstream AuSable will remain until the DNR can show a need for the regulations, ruled 46th Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis in a decision issued Thursday, March 12.

The court decision gave the Committee To Oppose Catch and Release a victory in its court case against the DNR and Natural Resources Commission.

"The decision gives us everything we asked for," said Ron Wilson, attorney for the Committee To Oppose Catch and Release. "This finally and fully concludes the lawsuit. We have won the case. People in Grayling ought to rejoice."

Last April the plaintiffs (Senator Connie Binsfeld, Representative Ralph Ostling, Harrison Goodhue, Pete Stephan, Dwight Hassan, Lacey Stephan, Clarence LaMotte, the City of Grayling, the AuSable River Systems Property Owners Association, and the Committee To Oppose Catch and Release) filed a lawsuit against new no-kill rules for the Holy Water stretch of the AuSable and won a temporary injunction against them.

Last summer, the state Attorney General's office filed a motion asking the court to throw out the lawsuit claiming it had no legal leg to stand on.

"We then counterfeited asking for a summary motion saying we shouldn't even have to go to trial in this case because the defendants were so wrong," said Wilson.

Judge Davis denied the state's request to throw the lawsuit out and granted the plaintiffs' motion for summary disposition.

"Further, the temporary injunction issued by this Court on April 24, 1986, shall be made permanent until such time as the Department can demonstrate by competent, material, and substantial evidence that there is, in fact, a biological or ecological need for such a restriction on this portion of the AuSable River," Davis said in his decision.

Davis ruled that the plaintiffs "demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the Director's Order was not supported by competent, material, and substantial evidence; that it was not the least restrictive measure necessary to accomplish the stated goal (improving the size of the brown trout stock in the mainstream); and that it is likely to have a substantial adverse impact on the local economy which would be irreparable."

Davis also said the Natural Resources Commission "offered no justification based on its mandate to foster and encourage the protecting and propagation of game and fish" ... or based on a real or perceived biological or ecological need for this Order."

In his opinion, Davis said the Commission knew from its own data that: 1) The Order was not necessary to protect the resource. 2) The Order was not supported by the majority of the public responding to at least two separate surveys. 3) The Order was not

supported by the DNR Field and Research staff. 4) The Order was actively opposed by 86 percent of riparian owners and 90 percent of Crawford County residents. 5) The Order would be unlikely to result in any significant increase in the number of large brown trout. 6) The Order would be likely to frustrate the expectations of anglers seeking a significant increase in larger or trophy-size brown trout, and would deny an opportunity to those anglers who prefer to harvest some fish. 7) The Order was a radical departure from traditional fish and game management objectives, which is management and regulation for the advantage of the greatest number. 8) A slot size limit on the mainstream protects the trout population from overfishing; provides an opportunity to anglers desiring to harvest some fish; and offers considerable catch-and-release fishing. 9) An Order imposed on the mainstream at this time would likely vitiate the date being collected from a similar no-kill experiment presently in effect, since 1983, on the Mason Tract of the South Branch of

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County To Hire 2 Full-Time EMT's

By Don Geiss

Ambulance transport fees will be increased effective April 1, 1987, and the increase will help to fund two full-time Emergency Medical Technicians.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners took the action last week as a result of a recommendation by Tony Doremire, director of the ambulance corps. Doremire told the commissioners that there is presently only one daytime volunteer to care for emergency situations. He noted that nighttime volunteers are in sufficient supply so that full time persons are not necessary.

The increases are expected to raise about \$15,500 toward the expected salaries of \$26,000 plus fringe benefits for both new employees. Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen, the commission representative to the Ambulance Committee, said that there is a dollar amount in the budget for paying volunteers a fee for each run. The savings on those fees during the daytime hours would go toward making up the difference between the new income and the salary total, she explained.

Doremire also asked the commissioners for permission to place part of the \$22,807.71 uncollected charges with a collection agency.

The commissioners gave him the authorization to assign the debts but asked that the individual cases be carefully scrutinized to be certain that each individual is financially able to pay.

Doremire and the commissioners also discussed the possibility in the future of asking voters to approve a millage to operate the service. He explained that it would then eliminate the charge for service to residents. Although no formal action was taken on that matter, it appeared as though the commission will seriously consider it at a future date.

The fee increases scheduled to take effect include resident emergency up from \$75 to \$125 and the per mile charge up from \$1.50 to \$2. The non-resident fee will go up to \$175 with a \$2.50 per loaded mile charge. Those figures are up from \$145 and \$1.50. Transfer fees are scheduled to remain the same as they are now with the base fee for residents at \$120 and \$2.00 per loaded mile. Non-resident fees will remain at \$270 base and \$3 per loaded mile.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of 5,000 stickers which will be supplied to residents. The stickers will have the ambulance telephone number and should be affixed to the telephone of the recipient.

KCC Board Reviews Millage Vote Defeat

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will analyze the 2,067 to 1,558 millage defeat at their March 19th meeting and will begin the steps necessary for looking at budget cuts.

KCC asked for a one mill increase in a March 12th special election. The extra mill would have brought in about \$900,000 next year. Most of this was needed to maintain programs at current levels, college officials said.

Without the extra mill, KCC President Ray Horner said the college is looking at costs that exceed revenues by more than \$400,000 in the 1987-88 budget.

Horner said it seemed pretty logical to say the college will have to consider cutting at least \$400,000 out of the 1987-88 budget.

"But before we start cutting, we're going to have the entire staff help develop options," said Horner. "These options won't be available for the Board at their March 19th

meeting, but the options are fairly obvious. It's the long-range effects that aren't obvious. The board wants to analyze everything and assess the impact of what we can do."

Homer estimated 80 percent of the college expenses are connected with personnel.

"I just ordered a spending freeze on anything that is not imperative for operations," said Homer. "This could help in cutting costs somewhat for six months or so but often it winds up costing you more in the long run because you put off necessary repairs or buying books for the library."

Less than 10 percent of the voters in the college's district voted in the Thursday election. Voters at the Crawford AuSable School District polling places defeated the millage request 358-204. Gerrish-Higgins passed it 635-605 and so did Fairview 88-59. Houghton Lake defeated it 403-201 and so did Mio 202-175, West Branch 411-255, McBain 16-0, and Lake City 13-0.

Grayling Church Opposes State

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling voted unanimously at a special congregational meeting to oppose an April 1, 1987, deadline by the state for certification of teachers of private schools.

"Generally speaking, this would require many teachers of private schools to go through the state public education certification program," said Calvary Baptist Pastor Robert Barnett. "We feel if the state can control the education of our teachers, it can control the education of our children."

Barnett said this is the 11th year of operation for the Calvary Baptist school and the school has never had any problem with the state. Barnett said the school has always complied with state fire codes and other safety codes.

"State certification of private school teachers is a big



PROMISE CIRCLE — Crawford County Girl Scouts took part in a nationwide event repeating the Girl Scout promise at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12. (See page 10)

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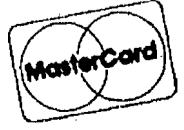
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'Turnaround Building' Nears Completion at Lehman

By Don Geiss

One housing unit is completed and two others will be ready any day to house new inmates as Camp Lehman will soon double its capacity to 400 inmates.

According to Deputy Warden John Wireman there is no intention of changing the status of the camp from minimum custody but only to complete the expansion with the funds the legislature has appropriated for that purpose. He noted that money was provided to ease the overpopulation problem in Michigan's prisons as a result of a suit by the U.S.

Justice Dept.

The camp located north of Grayling on M-93 had held about 200 men and the new additions will each hold 80 men. Wireman said that another building nearing completion is called the "turnaround building". He noted that it has that designation because it will be the midpoint for transporting prisoners to and from the Upper Peninsula.

The prisoners headed south will stay overnight and those headed north to other minimum facility locations will also spend the night. Each transport crew will

then head back to the starting point with the persons due for that location.

Also on tap for completion this spring will be fencing around the entire installation. Wireman observed that the construction firm began last fall but gave up when the ground became impossible to penetrate this winter.

Completion of the kitchen and dining facilities, will be the final step in making expansion possible, Wireman said because the present arrangement is not really satisfactory for the existing population.

With the expansion naturally comes the need for additional personnel to oversee the prisoners. A total of 25 officers and one athletic director will have been employed since November of 1986 when the last two are "on board", Wireman said. Of these six are presently in training, he commented, and that means 12 weeks of both classroom and camp experience.

Once the construction and

personnel phases are behind the installation, Wireman observed, the prisoners can expect some changes in conditions. There will be private rooms in the three new housing buildings and these will be allocated to well behaved inmates, Wireman said. If they get out of hand, they will be returned to the barracks, he said.

The transfer of an overflow group of men from the gymnasium now means that there will be a space for an active physical education program, Wireman said. As for plans for the future, he noted that the expansion of a work pass program is in process. Presently 14 men are employed with private businesses.

Some of the inmates are assigned to public works projects such as those in Grayling where the men remove snow piled in front of fire hydrants. With the increase in population at the

facility, Wireman hopes to be able to find more civic projects for the men. He said that local employees are sent out with each work crew because of familiarity with the area.

Other projects on which the men have worked include construction inside the City Building and the renovation of the Museum (Railroad Depot). Another new innovation Wireman hopes to begin is a General Educational Development (GED) program for the men at the facility.

With the coming of spring the construction tasks will be completed and the camp will begin to take on a finished appearance. Local residents will soon see the effects of the expansion with more frequent views of work crews accomplishing civic tasks. While the men assigned here are usually sent on a short term basis, one year or less, they will learn much about the area while on the job.

LEHMAN EXPANSION — The Lake Ontario Building at Camp Lehman will be used to hold prisoners overnight when they are transported to and from the Upper Peninsula.

Improvement Group Plans Questionnaire

Over 35 business people from downtown Grayling met last week to hear improvement suggestions from officials representing three cities in Michigan with successful programs.

First on the agenda was Keith TANNER, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Main Street program director for Cadillac. He said that his city plan has a very concentrated emphasis on land development,

Tom Mitchell of William-

ston spoke about the DDA and the success of his program. He said that the millpond in downtown Williamston was the key to development. A greenbelt was instituted and a boardwalk was erected around the millpond. The budget for the program this year is \$96,500 which is derived through a special arrangement with the city by setting aside amounts of money from increases of property taxes.

TANNER noted that the visible results of success are the signs of downtown revitalization. Cadillac merchants stress the idea that the downtown is for comparison shopping. He stressed the fact that employees must be trained in working with tourists.

Tom Mitchell of William-

ston observed that the agreement with the city began with the idea that any increase in taxes would be as a result of a successful program thus any increase in tax should go to a special fund to help develop even further.

John Kreucher, Chamber of Commerce director of Frankenmuth, told the audience that his program has an operating budget this year of \$350,000. He said that members pay a base fee for joining the chamber but if they want to become a part of special promotions such as a brochure they pay extra for each item. A special Visitors Bureau is responsible for marketing the city anywhere outside a 50 mile radius, Kreucher said.

Also contributing to the meeting was Lee Brown, a Cadillac merchant and vice president of their C of C. He recommended that the group plan its goals — Do you want downtown or a shopping strip? Should it have a theme? Are you incorporating local residents?

He observed that in Grayling there is a need for a Main Street program. He said that the merchants must keep in mind that the most significant thing that

happens is in the store. He pointed out that clerks must be well trained to handle the customers.

Persons attending the session had hundreds of questions to ask of the speakers about subjects ranging from how large the DDA was to how their clerk training program was operated.

Organizers of the program, the Community Self-Improvement Project Committee, had hoped to discuss which plan would be appropriate for Grayling but the late hour prevented any consensus. Another meeting will be held to discuss concrete plans. Meanwhile a questionnaire will be filled out by downtown merchants expressing their desire for one of four approaches or combinations.

The questionnaire asks preference for working through the Chamber of Commerce, a Merchants Association, a DDA or Main Street Committee President Judy Weaver said that the questionnaire will be distributed to all persons who were unable to attend the meeting.

"We have not made a decision on whether

the AuSable River and not yet completed. 10) This Order would likely result in a 30-60 percent diminution of anglers who presently fish on the mainstream, which would have obvious and foreseeable consequences on the economy of the local area.

Also noted in the judge's opinion is that both the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives adopted resolutions urging the Commission to reverse the no-kill rules.

"We're very disappointed with the decision," a spokesperson for the Attorney General's office said. "Our preliminary review indicates the judge misinterpreted the factual record and misapplied law to the factual record."

The spokesperson said the judge's whole analysis of the DNR public surveys was wrong. The Attorney General's office also felt there was not enough evidence shown that the Natural Resources Commission abused its discretionary power.

to appeal yet," said the spokesperson. "But we have sent the decision to the Solicitor General and he will have the final say whether or not we appeal. We will be consulting with the DNR and take into account what they want to do with the case."

"I hope this will end everything now, but I'm not counting on it," said Pete Stephan, one of the leaders for the Committee To Oppose Catch and Release.

Wilson commented on the thorough work of Davis.

"He could have given us a quick decision back in September — he was busy and got tied up with the Shell case and others. But he took the time to get all the facts, study the case, and come up with a decision," said Wilson. "It wasn't an easy case. It's not easy ruling against the state of Michigan in anything. You have an excellent circuit court judge there," said Wilson, from Ludington.

Guard Ordnance Unit Underway at Camp

Brigadier General Jerome J. Mathieu, Jr., the Assistant Adjutant General, announced today that the 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment located at Camp Grayling has been placed on the list of active Michigan Army National Guard units and is open for business.

The 74th Explosive Ordnance Detachment is authorized 10 Michigan National Guard soldiers, male and female, and specialty training can be obtained in explosive ordnance disposal.

Men and women interested in joining this new National Guard unit can receive more information by contacting the Michigan Army National Guard recruiter assigned to 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment, SFC

Robert Annis or SGT Stephen Goebel by telephoning (517) 348-8719 or 1-800-292-1386.

"The Michigan Army National Guard has a tremendous positive economic impact on the local economy," said Mathieu. "A private economic consultant showed us that a single National Guardsman will generate \$2,800 in his community for one year of service. This includes his pay and all the money necessary to keep the armory open and train him or her. Bringing the 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment to Grayling will generate \$28,000 for Grayling. This is over and above the \$9,804,964 the National Guard already brings to Grayling," said General Mathieu.

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 18 March 87 thru 25 March 87 in the following areas:

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The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 18 March 87 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 25 March 87, and run continuous from 8:00 AM 21 March 87 to 5:00 PM 22 March 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of areas identified.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Mrs. Nancy Hoffman brought up an interesting question a few days ago while I was in Dr. Hoffman's office. She wondered why Crawford County's largest body of water was pronounced by many people as Lake Mār-gō-rēth.

Nancy said that the lake was named after Margrethe Hanson but Margrethe Hanson's first name was pronounced the same as Margaret.

Following Nancy's suggestion, I checked with Helen Roblin, Margrethe Hanson's granddaughter. Roblin said her grandmother's name was spelled the Danish way Margrethe but was pronounced Margaret. I was one of many pronouncing it Lake Margrethe but it should be pronounced Lake Margaret.

Roblin said the name of the lake was changed from Portage Lake to Lake Margrethe in 1917 in honor of Margrethe Hanson and Rasmus Hanson, who donated about 18,000 acres to the state for military reservation.

One story says the lake was named Portage because the Indians used the Manistee and AuSable rivers to cross the state. Portage Lake, or Lake Margrethe, was the jumping off point for the only lengthy por-

tage of the statewide trip. A creek flowing from the lake to the Manistee River still retains the name Portage Creek.

Nancy Hoffman also mentioned that when Camp Shawano first opened in Crawford County, it was pronounced Camp Shaw-ō-nō (as in Bernard Shaw and Yoko Ono). Nowadays many say Camp Shaw-ō-nō.

There are all sorts of questions about names around this area. Look at the main road going south and north through Grayling. There are six different names for parts of this road, I-75 Business Loop, James Street, Cedar Street, McClellan Street, Grayling Avenue, and Old 27.

Another lake near town also has had at least two names — Shellenbarger Lake and School Section Lake.

Even the stretch of the AuSable near the courthouse has had more than one name.

Some people now call it the Millpond but for years it was known simply as "the swimming hole." A generation ago, Grayling kids and adults would take baths and swim there. The swimming hole also had another name, B.A.B., and long-time Grayling residents will remember what the initials stand for. It was quite a catchy name and there was little doubt about how to pronounce it.

Almanack

Arms Scandal still Simmers

by Richard Milliman

HAS PRESIDENT REAGAN finally put the Iranian arms crisis behind him? Don't bet on it.

Mr. Reagan tells us he was waiting for the Tower Commission to issue its report before he got into the meat of the matter himself. Now that the Tower Report has been issued, Mr. Reagan has gone on camera—which seems to be the favored method of trying to clear up matters these days—and discussed Iran and arms deals and the Contras and their inter-connection, if any.

The president left no doubt that he now believes a mistake has been made in dealing arms to Iran; he's not so clear on who is responsible for the mistake. But he has also left no doubt that he takes full blame for the deal anyway — "it happened on my watch," he told the nation.

But is that all there is? Is it all over now? That's very doubtful.

DEALING ARMS to Iran, and transferring the funds to Central American rebels, if that's what really happened, is not something to be taken lightly. And we can be sure that critics of the president—both from within his own party and among Democrats, as well as many not directly involved in the partisan process—and will not let up in their vigilance and criticism.

There simply are too many unanswered questions. For example:

—Despite the fact that the president admits "it happened on my watch," who was really responsible? Was it really Mr. Reagan? Did he really know what was going on? Did he understand it? Did he approve it? Did he initiate the whole thing in the first place?

—What was Col. Oliver North's real role? What was Adm. John Poindexter's real role? Who was really running things?

—Why won't Col. North testify? What has he got to hide? Why does Adm. Poindexter want immunity? What has he got to hide?

—How deeply involved was William Casey? How deeply involved was Donald Regan? Did the whole thing happen without their knowledge and approval? If so, why?

—Did Atty. Gen. Edwin Meese have any part in this whole mess? Was this one-time White House insider kept on the outside on this deal?

—HOW ABOUT Secretary of State George Shultz and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger? Were they on the deal? And if they weren't, why weren't they? How could this have undertaken such a serious and far-reaching mission involving the nation's foreign and military policies without the involvement and approval of the two officials charged with those responsibilities.

—What really happened to all that money? Did it get into the hands of the Contras in Central America? Did the Contra leaders skim cream off the top? Did any

money at all ever get that far? Are millions of dollars nested in secret Swiss bank accounts because of the sale of arms to Iran? If so, whose accounts are they? Where's the dough?

—And what happened to Vice President George Bush in this whole affair? Was he on the outside looking in, or on the inside looking out? In other words, was Mr. Bush a part of the decision-making process in formulating Iranian arms sales, or was he ignored and not even told about it?

(Either way, incidentally, Mr. Bush comes up the loser regarding his own presidential hopes; if he was part of this decision-making, he is scarred by the ignominy of the decision...If he was ignored in the process, he really isn't all that important to the present administration then, is he? It's sort of a "damned if he did, and damned if he didn't" situation for Mr. Bush and his political future, and you can be sure his political rivals will make the most of the Bush dilemma.)

NO, THE TOWER Report really hasn't answered all the questions and the Reagan response will not put the matter to rest. There are entirely too many unanswered questions left.

These are not trifling matters, either. Because some critics of the arms deal demand some more answers does not mean they are nit-picking the scandal to death, or are kicking the president when he's down; many Americans are justifiably worried about how the system is working, and how some public officials may be abusing the system, and endangering the country and its citizens in the process.

The whole arms scandal will not die of its own weight, either. It will be around until some more answers are provided, at least to the list of questions cited here—and probably to quite a few more, too.

Courthouse Squares



Letters to the Editor

Guard Attitude Is Main Problem

March 10, 1987
Letters to the Editor:

I'd like to add my cheers for Don Welser and Charles H. Raches for their letters that were recently printed in the Avalanche regarding the National Guard operations in this area. I also feel the Avalanche should be given equal credit for printing their letters. Their letters should help to dispel the often heard remark that the Avalanche is in league with the "local businessmen who would propagate the exploitation of our environment for the almighty dollar."

Like Mr. Raches, I too have been coming to Grayling area for many years and fell in love with it. We also built a home here a dozen years ago, but unlike Mr. Raches we do not intend to be driven out by the "increasing annoyance of the Guards activities" — we intend to fight.

As I see it, the problem is not so much the presence of the Guard, as it is their attitude. "Damn the residents,

"we'll do as we please," seems to be their creed. As an example, the disturbance over residential areas caused by their night flying could be greatly reduced by altering their flight path in and out of the airport. The change I have suggested would add only a minute to their flying time. As for the night time firing of heavy artillery, I agree with Mr. Raches that it is not only "senseless", but also an

important as training the troops to do theirs.

Mr. Welser and Mr. Raches have both aptly covered in their letters the many exploitations of our environment" by the Guard. They have also touched on some of the recourse we

have for relief; however, none of our efforts will work unless the whole community gets up in arms and demands of the elected officials, both at the local and national level that they lead the way to reform.

To Don Welser and all other concerned residents I say keep fighting, and to Mr. Raches I say come on back and fight.

B.H. Rust
Grayling Township

Saddened By Controversy In Grayling Community

March 15, 1987

Dear Sir:

As has been my habit for some time, I scanned the "Avalanche" when it came to my desk last week. I read many sections carefully and put down the paper with a rather depressing feeling.

I considered the various articles and comments I read and came to the sad conclusion that there is scarcely a group our organization in our area that is not in controversy with another faction of our community.

Sadly, the Chamber of Commerce, supposed to be the mouthpiece for the com-

mercial impact in the city, has, for all practical reasons, folded. A variety of groups have come and gone, duplicating services and programs without specific goals or plans, pulling in many different directions, involving busy, — but eventually — disillusioned persons. Is it therefore so surprising that many capable and well informed people prefer to stay anonymous? Could this be one of the reasons why neighboring communities — even though many also have their problems — still have made their mark on the map of northern Michigan, while Grayling can not see over

the hump of ongoing internal friction?

It is indeed possible for communities of any size to progress and work together, but it requires a number of prerequisites. One of them being that persons in leadership must examine their motives and must be capable of cooperation, rather than "divide and conquer." There are times when one can "agree to disagree" but still pursue the cause that offers the most good for the majority of all persons. At least, this is my understanding of the working of a democratic society."

Hertha Laupmanis



"No thanks. I already have a hat."

No-Kill Win Shows System Works

March 16, 1987

To: Interested Public
RE: Catch & Release Court
Decision

As the public will shortly become aware, the 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County has reached a decision regarding the lawsuit opposing the NRC/DNR Fisheries regulation of Catch & Release for the AuSable River Mainstream. This decision, in favor of the opposition, established that the temporary injunction prohibiting the regulation be made a permanent injunction.

Seldom, is it possible for the public to successfully mount opposition against as many "Big Guns" as were evident in this case. Without the cooperation and interest of the public, this success could not have been accomplished.

There cannot be enough said for the emotional restraint shown by sportspersons. Our system provides us the right to challenge our government; in every aspect we were able to follow this provision. By carrying our argument to the courts, open confrontations in public were avoided. Proof was furnished in this matter that our system does work if it is allowed to do so.

The challenge has not been without cost, everyone from the court system to the individual citizen has put the utmost effort and consideration into the matter. The public is asked to remain aware as past history has

proven that, while we may have been successful thus far, we can expect the "special interest" influence to continue in their efforts. Until such time as the NRC/DNR becomes willing to listen to ALL of US and will fairly administrate their responsibilities our recourse will be to challenge them. Hopefully, legislation will be forthcoming which will prevent unfair regulatory practices from being forced on an unwilling, unsuspecting public.

We have very responsive and responsible representation from this area working for us in State Government. We requested their assistance in this delicate situation, they have listened and responded. Now, it's our turn to respond. Government can only be as efficient as its citizens are interested. Continue to communicate with your Representatives and Senators, in this way you can expect them to have the knowledge required to make sound-fair decisions. Be prepared for challenges and don't be afraid to speak out against unfair circumstances. Two things which make our governmental sys-

tem successful, both fundamental and equally important, are to utilize the courts for challenges of disagreement and be as prepared to work with good government

as one would be to oppose bad. The NRC/DNR deserve our efforts of assistance too, the same as with all government. Misinformed or uninformed leaders cannot be

expected to make intelligent decisions.

Sincerely,
Peter W. Stephan
Committee to Oppose
Catch & Release



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Dow Invests \$115 Million in Midland Co-Generation Plant

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

partners dropped their lawsuits against one another.

Dow, which had a contract to buy steam from the nuclear plant, sued the utility for \$60 million saying it had been misled about cost overruns and delays in construction. Consumers countersued for \$460 million because of Dow's cancellation of its contract.

The agreement which virtually assures completion of the conversion project at an estimated additional cost of \$600 million was hailed by Governor James Blanchard, who said it "bodes well for Michigan's future."

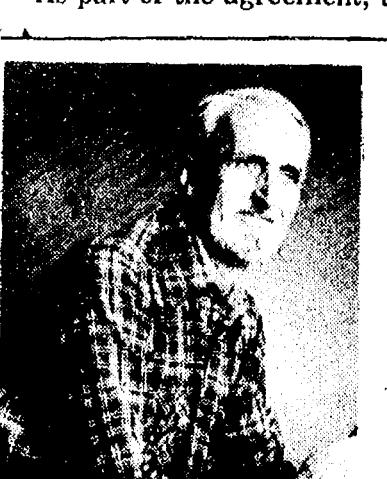
Commerce Director Doug Ross said the project will stimulate economic growth in Midland and encourage Dow expansion in Michigan.

The new Midland Co-generation Venture, as the partnership is to be called, hopes to raise \$350 million from other partners when they are named this spring.

Ponderings

Check Your Facts

By Don Geiss



Imagine someone has discovered that this writer has been receiving a check every month from Social Services.

The person becomes highly indignant and decides to write a Letter to the Editor telling the readers that Don Geiss is gainfully employed but is still taking money as a needy person. The letter is published and for a minimum of one week the writer stands accused of an immoral act and an actual crime.

In point of fact, the letter writer is partially correct in that we do receive a check every month from Social Services. Actually we are on the Crawford County Social Services Board and receive a check for expenses incurred in carrying out the volunteer task.

Unfortunately the public is not aware of

the volunteer status, and neither is the letter writer. For one week we wait patiently until our return Letter to the Editor is printed which can explain the true story.

The point of all this is to emphasize how important it is for a would-be letter writer to check the source before accusing a person or organization of a misdeed.

Obviously if that person or organization refuses to give a satisfactory answer or will not talk about the matter, it is then up to the letter writer to decide whether or not to complain in print. Often after checking with a source there is a reasonable answer to a situation and there will be no need for a letter. Taking that route prevents many hard feelings and damaged reputations.

It is a sad thing and equally as immoral an act to accuse someone when he is innocent and cannot defend himself.



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A Look Back At Our Past

23 Year Ago

March 19, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goupil and children in Midland, Sunday the 8th.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe of Flint and son Tom, of Leelanau Schools are spending a week at their home on the AuSable. Tom will go back to Flint with them for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn of Saginaw arrived Wednesday to spend a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Jansen and family. The Jansens were in Saginaw weekend before last with the Horns and also other relatives.

Little Jeff and Scott McClain, children of the Bob McClains, spent Saturday with their grandparents, the F.J. McClains.

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46 Years Ago
March 20, 1941

Crawford County was one of the counties in the north that suffered from the blinding snow storm and blizzard that struck this section Sunday at noon. A soft wet snow began falling Saturday morning and continued until Sunday when the temperatures began to fall and the weather turned into a storm of no little proportions. It was not until Monday night that the storm began to abate having lasted then close to 36 hours. It was impossible to see for any distance and traffic was at a standstill, with snowdrifts in some places from two to four feet deep. The velocity was reported at 75 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes spent the weekend at Alma. They were accompanied home by Mr. Wesley Hayes who remained as their guest for a few days.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday and during the afternoon and evening friends dropped in to extend felicitations.

Misses Elsie Mae LaMotte and Janice Entsminger left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Lansing. Leo Backman and Grant Worth of Lansing spent the weekend here guests of the girls and accompanied them to Lansing.

There is a fine fishing story written by Ben C.

Robinson and published in the April number of the Fur-Fish Game magazine. It tells of the experience had by the writer when he, in company with Frank Davis of the E.M.T.A., were guided down the South Branch by Ernie Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley are occupying the Grant Show home on Michigan Avenue. The latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois and family of Vassar were their guests Sunday.

John and Ted Stephan made a trip down the Manistee river last week looking over the prospects for beaver trapping.

69 Years Ago
March 21, 1918

Miss Vera Cameron, who came home from Elkton for the spring vacation resigned her position at that place and accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the Frederic schools.

Grayling won second place in the State championship basketball games at Ypsilanti last week. The final game was lost to Milan, 25-30. In the last game our star center, Grant Thompson, was suffering from blood poisoning in one foot and was hardly able to step on it, although he played the game.

Peter Jensen left here Tuesday to take up the position of engineer for the Johannesburg manufacturing Company at Johannesburg.

Sewing Tips
Some home seamstresses use a glue stick for basting and holding construction details in place. The glue is water soluble.

When sewing on suede-like fabrics, use a size 11/75 or 12/80 needle.

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The Grayling Health Care Center (GHCC) was host to the Kirtland College Law Enforcement Club Valentine Cotillion recently. The formal dance was complete with decorations, refreshments, carnations for each resident and a disc jockey playing all the hits of the 50's and 60's.

Special guests of honor at the cotillion were Julie Brooks, Miss Grayling, and Yvonne Moshier, Miss Congeniality.



Pictured here with Miss Grayling is GHCC resident, Herschel Brown, who found it one of the highlights of his life to be photographed with Miss Grayling.

2nd Crawford County Gaggle Attracts 49

The second annual Grayling Crawford County Gaggle of Gulf Shores, Alabama, was held on March 6th at 6th Restaurant in Gulf Shores. An evening of cocktails and a buffet dinner was enjoyed by 49 Snowbirds.

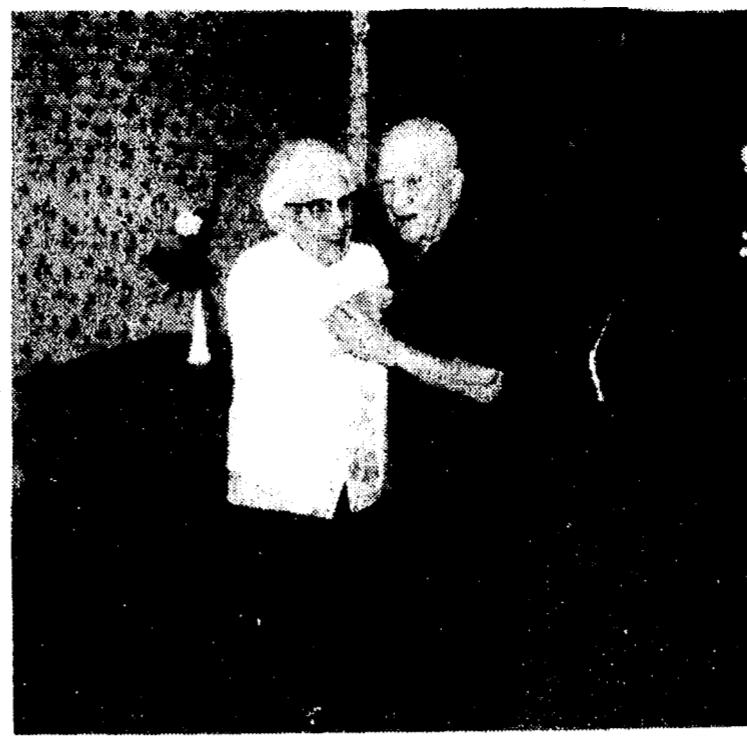
The arrangements for the evening were made by a committee headed by Dick and Jean Raab. Those helping on the committee were Leo and Lucille Bagrosky, Ken and Peg Carlisle and Dan and Marge Smith.

Mayor and Jeanne Thompson were unable to attend as Mayor Thompson was in the hospital.

Those attending were: Leo and Lucille Bagrosky, Ken and Peg Carlisle, Don Smith, Cal and Sue Brenner, Bill and Ruth Rutter.

Community Services Calendar of Events

March 18 Diabetes Open Support Group 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Diabetes Education Office Ext. 2011 for info
March 18 Health Talk: Dr. Frank Baleiko, Urologist, Common Disorder and Infections of the Urinary System. 7:30 Dining room. Call ext. 120 for more information
March 18 CPA for bystanders, 7:00 p.m. Riverside Room Registration required. Ext. 120
March 19 TOPS - 5:30 to 6:30 Riverside Room Ext. 120
March 19 Health Talk: Ernesto Quiachon, M.D. - Cervical Cancer. Identification, and Treatment. 7:00 to 8:30 Dining room. Ext. 161 for information
March 23 Diabetes Screening Clinic - 2:00 to 4:00 Lobby of Hospital. Call for instructions, ext 2011 or 120.
March 23 Blood Pressure Clinic - 3:30 to 7:00 Lobby of the Hospital ext 120 for information
March 24 American Cancer Society Daffodil Days.
March 25 Diabetes Open Support Group - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Diabetes Education Classroom Ext. 2011 for info



Pictured above are GHCC residents, Lydia Trapp and Bert Thompson, waltzing to the music. At age 95, Trapp is the oldest female resident at the center.



Miss Grayling is pictured here with center resident, Kermit Charron, and Miss Congeniality.



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Pictured above is June Schagel, Kirtland Law Enforcement Club Coordinator for the cotillion, fancy stepping it with center resident, Harry Charboneau. (Photos by Nancy Holcomb)

Ecumenical Luncheons Held at St. Mary's

The AuSable Ministerial Association is, again this year, sponsoring a series of Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons. Each week a different participating church has selected laypersons to share their walk with God, and how that walk in faith has affected their lives. The schedule for the series is as follows:

March 19th - Grayling Baptist, March 26th - Free Methodist, April 2nd - Assembly of God, and April 9th - St. Mary's.

The luncheons begin each Thursday at 12 noon at St. Mary's Family Center on Spruce Street in Grayling. Please bring a sack lunch; beverages will be provided.

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FACT: Individuals trespassing upon these lands will be subject to prosecution to the full extent of the law.

R.T. Draper -12-19-
Vice President for the Corporation

Resource Review

The Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources will celebrate its centennial year this August. Activities ranging from a display of memorabilia of 100 years of resource law enforcement in Michigan to a banquet are being planned and will be held in the Grayling/Roscommon area. The exhibits will be displayed at the Ralph A. MacMullen Training School at Higgins Lake during the week end of August 21-23. Other activities will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Many historical records were destroyed in a fire at a warehouse in the late 1950's. Because of this, we are

asking members of the public who may have relevant artifacts to make them available for the centennial observance. Photographs, letters and anything else of interest would be considered. Any item loaned will be returned.

I am sure that the residents of the Grayling/Roscommon area have many important items which would help memorialize the contributions of resource law enforcement to the state. If you have something you wish to share, please contact a Conservation Officer or your local DNR office.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer



YEOMAN WORK — Grayling Booster Club President Irvin McIsaac presents Vic Parsons with a certificate of appreciation for his work as chairman of the Boosters Club 50/50 weekly drawings, over the past 3 years. Left of McIsaac is Marlin Friske the new project chairman.

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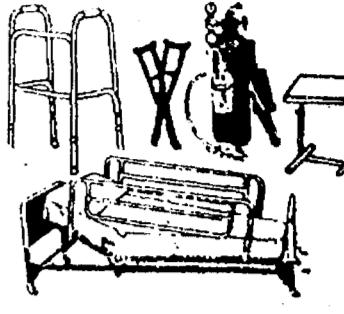
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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

Friends called the other night to ask for the identification of a bird visiting their feeder. The birds preferred to feed upon the ground and seemed to be interested in the feed kicked out of the feeder by the other birds.

The birds are apparently Common Red Polls which are already starting to move toward their nesting areas in the far North. According to one source they prefer to nest in thickets or birch or willow on the edges of the tundra. While in our area this smaller than a sparrow bird with its bright red cap and black chin feeds primarily on weed seeds.

The female of the species has a pale breast while the male has a pink breast. You will have to look for this bird on the ground so it is some-

times overlooked where goldfinches would not be.

Another source I have indicated that the food is not only seeds of various weeds, but also of pines, elms, basswood, tamarack, and lilac. Interestingly during the summer, plant lice are

an important part of the diet.

Red Polls are quite trusting which has allowed them to fall prey to house cats and other predators. If you feed them, make certain they cannot be ambushed easily while they are occupied with feeding.

Don't Suffer From Budgeting Blues

By Gail Edwards,
Extension Home Economist

Do you suffer from budgeting blues? If so, you're not alone. A budget that looks good on paper often fails to work when you put it in action.

There are generally three common budgeting mistakes:

—Forgetting to allow for those expenses that don't come upon a regular monthly basis — insurance premiums, seasonal clothing, vacations, holiday gifts, and etc. When they do arrive, money budgeted for other items must be used. An emergency fund is one way to provide for these irregular expenses.

—Being unrealistic about budget expense figures. If

you know you can't manage on \$150 a month for food, allow more than that amount in your budget.

—Budgets that are too vague. It's a good idea to have no more categories than you really need in a budget, but avoid using such broad categories that you really don't know where your money goes.

—If you constantly overspend in a certain budget category, it's time to rework those budget figures and get more money into that troublesome space. If you really want to save but find you can't seem to do it with a budget, eliminate it from your budget — pay yourself first before you begin to spend for other items.

If you normally get a large income tax refund, consider adjusting your W-4 with your employer so that less is withheld. This will give you more money each month to work with.

Family Focus Series Offered

The "Focus on the Family" series is being offered at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling, each Sunday, now through April 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In this series, Dr. James Dobson addresses many critical issues facing the family today.

This Sunday's topic is "Christian Fathering." The church is located at the junction of Old 27 North and M-93.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our mother, Dorothy Tosto, who left us a year ago, March 20, 1986. March comes with deep regret, it brings back the day we can never forget. You passed away without a goodbye, but the memory of you Mom will never die. The tears we shed we can wipe away, but the ache in our hearts will always stay.

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Sports



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — The 1987 Viking Volleyball squad became the first Grayling volleyball team to win a district championship. Front row, left to right, Sue Casler, Michelle Moore, Chris Schwartz (with district trophy), Jamie Kaiser, Carrie Trudgeon, back, from

left, Varsity coach Becky Brown, Jenny Money, Dana Pratt, Stacey Rosin, Missey Welch, Sheryl Klinger, and Tim Zigila, manager. Missing from photo are Dianne Walker and Heather Derenzy.

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Bowling Leagues

| SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Murdicks Fudge | 37 |
| 2. Kampl's Trash | 34 |
| 3. Legion Lanes | 30 |
| 4. Little Mexico | 27 |
| 5. Grayling Restaurant | 26 |
| 6. Grayling Moose | 21 |
| 7. Dee's Ice | 20 |
| 8. Spike's | 13 |
| High Series: D. Henning 583, J. Budd 571, B. Annis 528. | |
| High Game: J. Budd 256, D. Henning 231, R. Pyle 210. | |
| High Series: L. Hetrick 579, B. Walker 521, J. Annis 489. | |
| High Game: L. Hetrick 233, J. Helsel 200, L. Hetrick 180. | |
| SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES | |
| 1. Grayling Floor Covering | 27 1/2 |
| 2. Fuguet | 25 1/2 |
| 3. AJD Forest | 21 |
| 4. Best | 21 |
| 5. K & K Masonry | 20 |
| 6. Down River Ace | 17 |
| 7. Carlisle Paddles | 15 |
| 8. Van's Lumber | 8 |
| High Game: K. Mosher 209, J. Hinds 194, B. Grant 193. | |
| High Series: J. Hinds 567, K. Mosher 528, T. Hellebuyck 496. | |
| High Game: R. Kea 225, J. Sampsel 223, T. Grant 195. | |
| High Series: R. Kea 593, J. Sampsel 562, T. Denno 529. | |
| FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES | |
| 1. Millikin's | 38 1/2 |
| 2. Weyerhaeuser | 31 |
| 3. R & H Sports | 25 |
| 4. Mosher's | 25 |
| 5. Try Hards | 21 |
| 6. Bear's Country Inn | 18 |
| 7. Weyerhaeuser, Jr. | 17 |
| 8. Ken's Signs | 16 1/2 |
| High Game: K. Mosher 234, P. D'Amour 200, J. Hinds 195. | |
| High Series: K. Mosher 620, J. Hinds 508, M. Davis 496. | |
| High Game: W. Black 215, H. Glass- le 213, R. Hellebuyck 198. | |
| High Series: W. Black 516, K. DeBruyne 514, M. D'Amour 506. | |
| NORTHWOOD LEAGUE | |
| 1. K & K Masonry | 33 |
| 2. Bubbles Belles | 28 |
| 3. Grayling Floor Covering | 26 |
| 4. Legion Rollers | 25 |
| 5. Fred's Auto Body | 24 1/2 |
| 6. Laurine's | 21 |
| 7. Rochette's IGA | 18 1/2 |
| 8. Helsel's Firewood | 16 |
| High Game: C. Bellanger 211, J. Hinds 200, S. Hoffman & J. Pratt 196. | |
| High Series: C. Green 523, J. Hinds & C. Bellanger 513, S. Hoffman 511. | |
| THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE | |
| 1. Grayling Floor Covering | 26 1/2 |
| 2. Parson's Adv. | 26 |
| 3. Gene's Dinner Bell | 24 |
| 4. Spike's | 21 |
| 5. K & K | 20 |
| 6. Maxi Muffler | 19 1/2 |
| 7. Little Mexico | 19 |
| 8. North Central Erectors | 4 |
| High Game: M. Canfield 224, K. Mosher 194, M. Davis & M. Canfield 190. | |
| High Series: M. Canfield 560, M. Davis 538, K. Mosher & M. Hellebuyck 494. | |
| LITTLE RASCALS | |
| 1. Wise Guys | 19 |
| 2. Comics | 18 1/2 |
| 3. Michigan Mops | 17 |
| 4. Strikers | 16 |
| 5. Midnite Rockers | 14 |
| 6. Pin Busters | 13 1/2 |
| 7. No Name Team No. 5 | 13 |
| 8. Kids Inc. | 9 |
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Grayling couldn't get past Rogers City in regional volleyball play and finished the year tied for 9th in the state among all class C teams.

Rogers City went on to win regionals and will be one of four teams in the class C finals.

The Vikings drew Rogers City in the first match of the regionals held at Clare last Saturday and lost 15-4, 15-4.

"We were down 7 or 8 to nothing before we even got a chance to serve," said Viking coach Becky Brown. "Michelle Moore did a good job on blocking but we

weren't picking up the ball very well. They were hitting their spikes hard and the ball was deflecting off the blocks."

Brown said her team's overall hitting percentage was below 90.

"Just about every time we lose, our hitting percentage is way down. Our serving wasn't strong either," said Brown.

Sue Casler led the team with 9 good serves. Jamie Kaiser led with 8 good sets. Moore led with 7 spikes and 11 blocks. Kaiser and Casler led the team with 3 tips each. Chris Schwartz, Moore, and

Casler led in defense.

The Vikings, who won the district tournament in Clare, finished the year at 27-11.

"It was a very successful season both on and off the court for the girls," said Brown. "No one expected us to win the district title at the beginning of the year."

The Grayling team averaged just 5'3" and no Grayling volleyball team had ever won a district title before.

Grayling also sees good things ahead for the team. Only three players on the district champion team are seniors.

Roscommon Jinx Remains On Grayling in Districts

A 7-point first quarter and poor free throwing dumped Grayling out of district tournament play last Wednesday at Houghton Lake in a 63-35 loss to Roscommon.

Roscommon has held a jinx over Grayling in district basketball action in recent years by upsetting the favored Vikings. But this year, Roscommon was favored and Grayling beat themselves.

The Vikings shot only 7 of 21 from the free throw line while the Bucks made 27 of

35. Grayling actually made more baskets than Roscommon — outscoring them 38-36 from the field — but the free throws were the difference.

"We didn't start well and we never seemed to turn the corner in the game," said Viking coach Tom Mills.

"We didn't shoot well, we have had too many turnovers, and you're not going to win shooting 33 percent from the line."

"We had a nice season. We were playing good basketball and then in the district

tournament we didn't play the way we're capable of playing," said Mills.

Grayling was down by 13 points in the second quarter, 26-13, after their slow first quarter when Roscommon went ahead 16-7.

Todd Klinger, Wayne Casler, and Tom Bacon all hit jump shots in the last two minutes of the second quarter to close the gap to 27-19.

At the start of the third quarter, Jason McEvers and Todd Hull scored the first two buckets to close the lead to 27-23. Roscommon pushed the lead to 11 but Klinger put in a basket off a rebound and Bud Ostrowski hit a shot with 18 seconds left in the quarter to cut the margin to 41-34 with eight minutes left.

Grayling scored on a free throw after a Roscommon technical foul early into the fourth quarter and David Somerville scored a basket to pull Grayling within 4.

Roscommon slowly built the lead to 11 again and iced the game with five free throws and a basket following a Grayling personal foul plus technical fouls at the 4:08 mark. Roscommon kept the 18-point lead the rest of the way.

John Kinnee led the Vikings with 9 points and 13 rebounds. David Somerville scored 7, Klinger 6, Bacon 5, McEvers 5, Hull 4, Ostrowski 4, Casler 3, and Whaley 2. Grayling finished 10-11 for the year.

GMS Wrestlers Win 19 Medals

Grayling Middle School wrestlers captured 19 medals last Saturday at Gladwin among 14 teams.

In the 11-12 ages, Eric Breitfeld, 80 pounds, took 1st along with Ryland Robins, 85 pounds.

In the 13-14 ages, Frank Wildfong, 107, Denny Springer, 114, Mick McKinney, 138, and Todd Thorsen, 145, all took 1st.

In the 11-12 group, Chad Broeker, 80, Scott Hartman, 130, took 3rd.

100, and Brett Kernstock, 119, took 2nd. Eric Bonamie, 80, Jim Green, 100, and John Renaud, 105, took 3rd.

In the 13-14 group, Jason Thayer, 85, and Todd Neely, 95, took 2nd. Joey LaForest, 95, Nick Walton, 100, Tom Dawson, 114, Mike Tremblay, 122, and Max Prosser, 130, took 3rd.

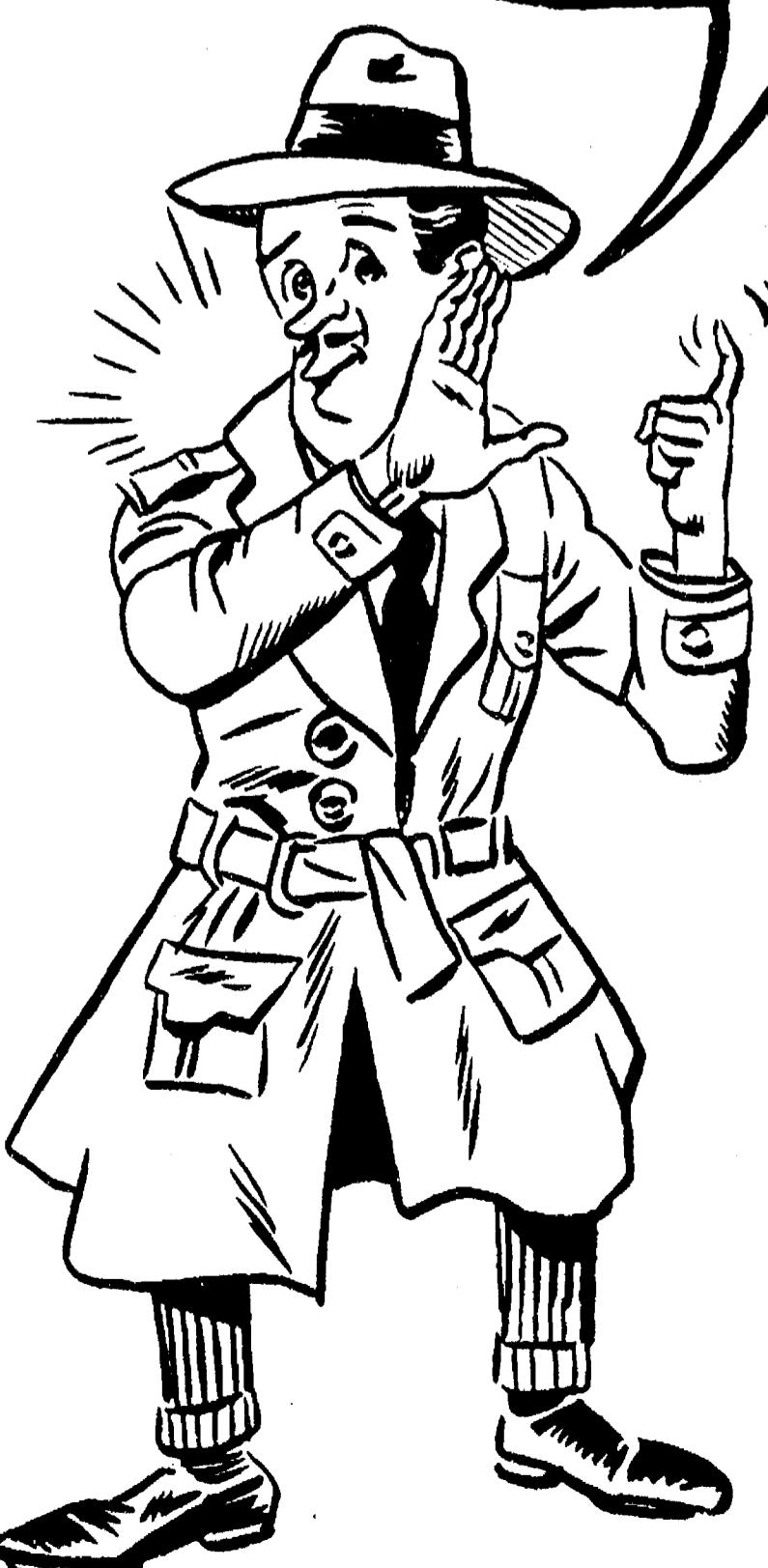
Viking coach Bill Bedford took 32 wrestlers to the meet. This Saturday Grayling travels to Charlevoix.

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By Marlene Harris
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Many of our people, who live permanently near the North Branch, have fallen in love with the area after hunting, fishing, or vacationing here for many years.

Hank and Lil Balzer are no exception and decided years ago that this area would be their retirement retreat.

They were both born and raised in Saginaw in the early 1900's. Hank spoke only German when he first started kindergarten, but soon learned English after many tauntings by the local lads.

The two of them met at age fourteen in a local park. Hank walked Lil home that day and said he knew from that moment that she would some day be his bride. They were married in 1936 at the age of eighteen.

When they were first married, Hank was a self-employed painting contractor. He later worked as a painter for Travelo Homes Corp. They were the manufacturers of mobile homes and were also the first company to manufacture modular homes. Hank helped organize their union in 1956 and served as its President for twelve years for the huge sum of \$20.00 a month. He later served as the companies purchasing agent for ten years and retired from that position in 1975.

Lil's uncle, Tom Moore, originally owned the property that the Balzer's home is on. In the early years of their marriage, he invited Hank to put up a small hunting shack on his property. Hank and Lil built this small shack in their back yard in Saginaw and hauled it up here. In 1940, Lil's uncle offered them a half acre of his property for \$75.00. The young couple purchased it and moved their one room hunting cabin by hand with block and tackle to its permanent location. During the years, as they could afford it, they built on a room at a time. Hank bought the logs for the main section, now the

living room, from a wood cutter and brought them out of the woods with a horse and dray. The Balzer children helped shave the logs and build the many additions that have jelled into a lovely home.

In 1953 Lil went to work at Saginaw Steering Gear when Hank was diagnosed as having incurable cancer. This actually turned out to be a huge kidney stone that was successfully removed. With a growing family of six children, she continued her employment there for 23½ years as an inspector in Quality Control and retired in 1975.

The Balzer's children include: Shirley and Mick Pinet and their three girls; Janice and Woody Swan with one boy and two girls; Nancy and Ron Modlen who have two boys; Donna and John Liss who had three boys and lost one to leukemia; Henry J.R. and Carolyn Balzer with two girls; and their youngest daughter Kathy and her husband Gary Schultheiss. Two of Hank and Lil's daughters, Nancy and Kathy are with the Saginaw Sheriff Department. Nancy works with computers and fingerprinting while Kathy is a deputy.

The Balzers have two great-granddaughters with another great-grandchild on the way. Hank and Lil are both active members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Hank serving on the Board of Elders and Lil a member of the Dorcas Circle.

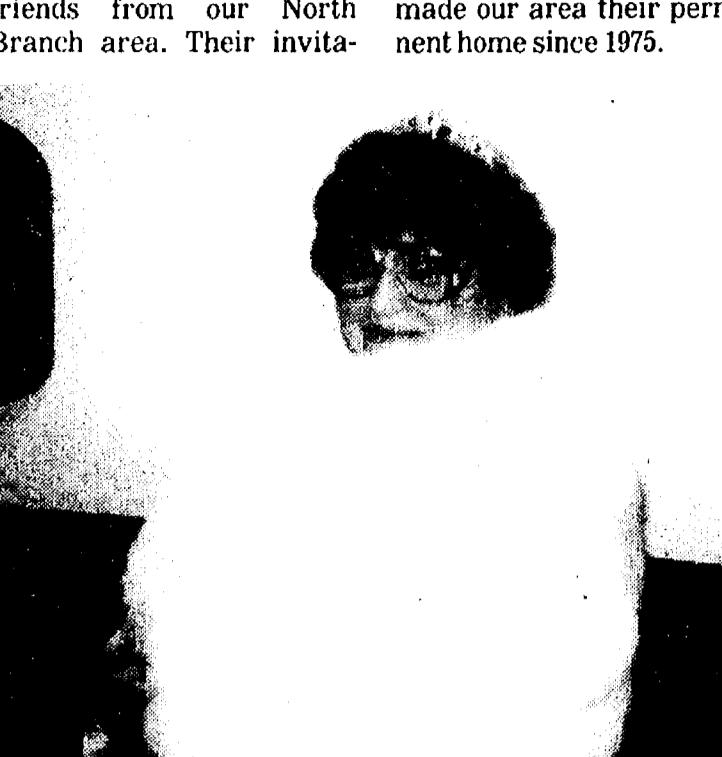
Hank served as the area Constable for two years until the job was abolished by law. Since then he has served for two years as assistant fire chief and is now the Township Liquor Inspector.

Last year their children gave them a huge fiftieth wedding anniversary party in Saginaw. The Balzers re-

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During Hudson's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Hudson's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1986 graduate Grayling High School, Grayling, he joined the Navy in October 1986.

Brian S. Yoder, has been promoted to E-6 Staff Sgt. He enlisted in January 1983 and has been stationed in Hawaii since January 1985 with his wife Robin and son Joshua at 9008-0 Thomas Jefferson Ct., Wahiawa, Hawaii, 96786.

Army Pvt. Eric D. Root, son of Delores A. Root and grandson of Florence Dixon, both of Grayling, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

Root is an infantryman. He is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School.

Army Private Sharon A. Carl, daughter of Donna M. and Don Carl of 3051 Popular, Grayling, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School.

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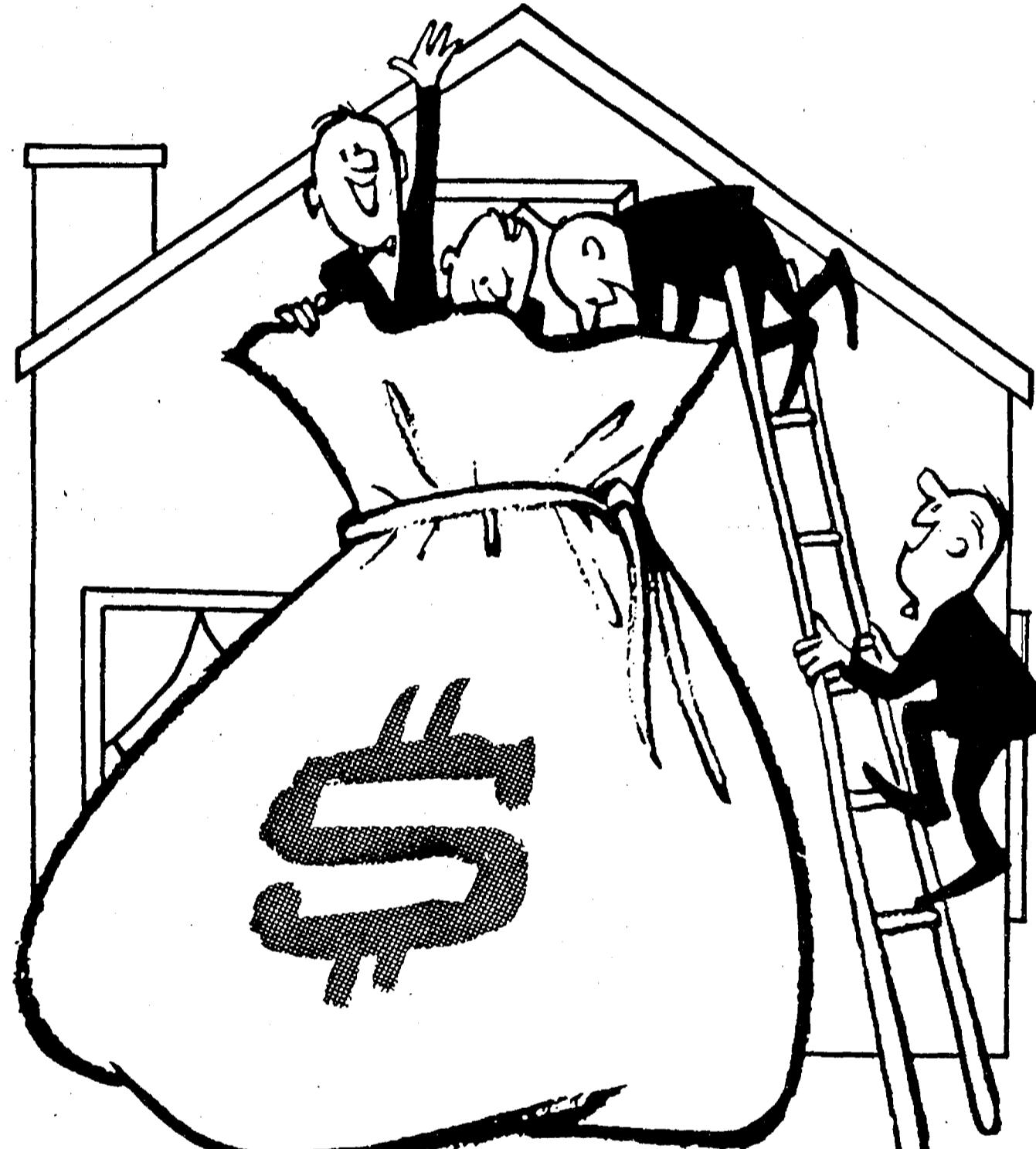
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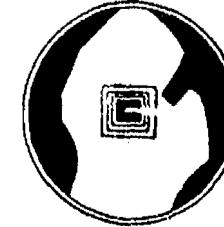
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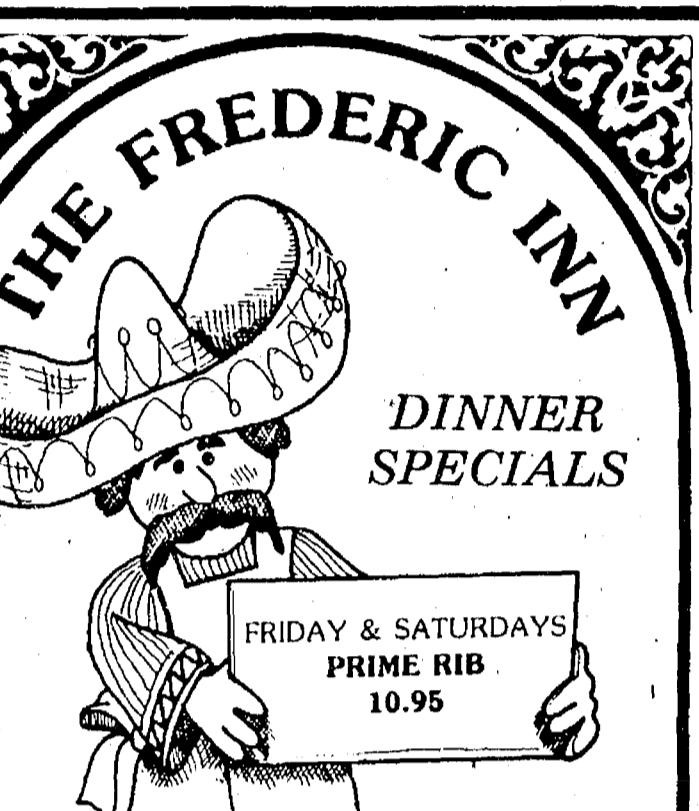
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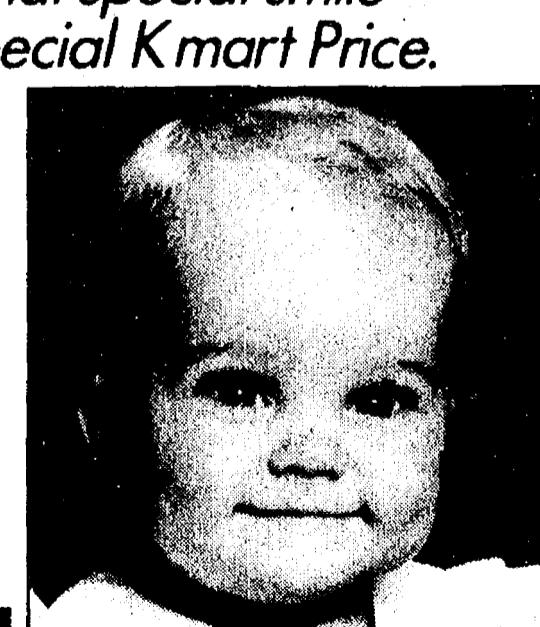
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previous winter but local skiers turned out in record
numbers on most weekends and filled instructional
classes to capacity.

A thank you also to area businesses, organizations,
and individuals that supported Hanson Hills events
through donations and merchandise. Your generosity is
greatly appreciated.

Hats off also to the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol that did an
excellent job and put in long hours—all on a volunteer
basis. Their ability to control the slopes and expertise in
medical emergencies made skiing a safe and enjoyable
experience at Hanson Hills.

Also a note of thanks to the Department of Social
Services workers for their help and ability to keep the
park in good operational condition.

With the generosity and help of so many people,
organizations, and businesses from Crawford County,
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Girl Scouts Celebrate 75th Anniversary

On March 12, USA Girl Scouts kicked off their year-long 75th anniversary celebration with a worldwide event called the Promise Circle. Girl Scout National President Betty F. Pillsbury began the circle in Washington, D.C., at 2:30 p.m. by leading Girl Scouts and friends in reciting the Girl Scout Promise. Sixteen girl scouts and four adults from the Mitten Bay Council also participated in this historic event.

Girl Scouts nationwide, plus those residing overseas, repeated the Promise at 4:00 p.m. in their

respective time zones. The recitation moved around the globe, finally closing the circle and symbolizing the unity of Girl Scouts everywhere.

The Crawford County Girl Scouts and their leaders met at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church after school for a snack and to get balloons donated by McDonald's with cards tied on. The cards had a girl's name and address on, so if the balloon was found, the finder could write back. The girls and leaders walked through downtown Grayling singing Happy Birthday Girl Scouts.

They walked down to the City Park, across the bridge and formed their Promise Circle. Service Unit Director Cindy Green conducted the ceremony and at 4:00 p.m. she led everyone in repeating the Girl Scout Promise as everyone joined hands.

After the ceremony the girls went on the bridge (which is a symbol in Girl Scouting of a girl going from one level of Girl Scouts to another) where they released their balloons all together.

Last month Brownie Troop 2103 held their Investiture and Rededication Ceremony at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with family and friends present. The Brownies taking part in the ceremony conducted by their leaders Shirley Welke and Brenda Ormsbee were Brooke Blaauw, Vicki Creps, Sarah Medler, Amanda Miller, Trisha Ormsbee, Jennifer Pahssen, Amber Rushlow,

Nicole Rice, Erin Welke, and Melissa Wolf.

Troop 2103 also recently visited Grayling Mercy Manor and enjoyed the friendly welcome they received.

To start off Girl Scout Week the Crawford County Girl Scouts with their families joined together for a pot-luck dinner at the Eagles Club March 8th. Each girl baked and decorated a cake with Girl Scouts 75th Anniversary as a theme. Carla Jean Gingerich with her daughter Nicole and June Ginther "Mother Nature" were the judges of the cakes by troop and then into first through sixth places with three honorable mentions. The winning cakes were auctioned off by Eva Huber. The top winners were Laura Renon first place from Junior troop 2016, Jennifer Hack 1st grade Brownie troop 2009, second place, third place Trisha Ormsbee 3rd grade Brownie troop

2103, fourth place 4th grade Misty Burden troop 2143, fifth place Barb Green Cadette troop 2105, sixth place Stacey Pelton 1st grade troop 2047. The three honorable mentions were Judy Gay from 2nd grade troop 2163, Mary Wakeley from 2nd grade troop 2045, and Melissa Ostwald from 1st grade troop 2014.

Honored guests at the dinner were the first Crawford County baby girl to receive the baby quilt made by all the girls and her family, Sarah's family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rousseau, were presented a gift from the Service Unit in honor of her second birthday. Last year's baby girl was unable to attend but will receive her gift also.

This year's first baby girl born to a Crawford County mother since March 8th has not arrived yet to receive the baby quilt made by the Crawford County Girl Scouts.

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One of the most unusual oddities in sports happened to John Uelses who became the first man in history to pole-vault over 16 feet, on Feb. 2, 1962...setting an apparent world record...But fans, rushing to congratulate him, knocked over the standards that support the bar he vaulted over...That prevented officials from certifying the bar height, and denied Uelses his world record.

Here's a baseball oddity...There was a player named John Miller who played in the majors from 1966 to 1969 and hit only 2 homers in his career—but the oddity is that he hit his first homer on his first at bat in the majors in 1966 and his last homer on his last at bat in 1969—and didn't hit any in between!

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UNITED WAY FUNDS — Crawford County United Way president David Sabin hands out quarterly checks from the most recent fund drive to representatives of worthy organizations in this area. Those pictured include (l to r) Doug Wilson, Youth Services Bureau, Mary Jo O'Halloran, Sibs for Kids, Sabin, Pam Fisher, AuSable Day Care Center and Barb Sirken, Kenquest House.

Class of '69 Meeting To Discuss Reunion

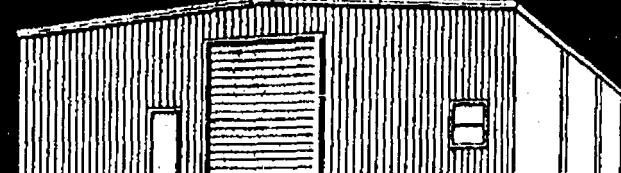
There will be an informal get together at the Shoppenagons Hotel Tuesday, March 24, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss having a Class Reunion the summer of 1989.

Circuit Court

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter: Tuesday, March 2, 1987:

Robert Paul Britz, of Gaylord, was arraigned on 2 charges of Breaking and Entering. He was arrested by both the Crawford County Sheriff and the Grayling City Police Dept. in connection with break-ins at the Old Dam Party Store and Grayling Floor Covering which occurred January 20, 1987.

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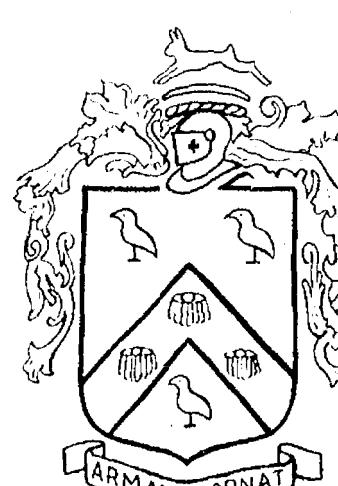
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Boy Scouts Membership

Doubles in One Year

In the past year, the members and leaders of Boy Scout Troop 979 of Grayling have had a lot to be proud of. 979, which is only three years old, has doubled in size in the last year. This increased membership is due in part to the fun and diverse program that the troop is providing the boys.

And with these new members came a source of quality and pride. Last September, Troop 979 earned the status of Boy Scouts of America Honor Unit, which is awarded to Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops with a high rate of new membership, advancement, and training. Also on a national level, the troop was given the B.S.A. National Camping Award, which recognizes a troop's excellence in its camping and outdoor activities.

At District level, honors were earned as well. At the last two AuSable District

events, the Fall Camporee, held in October at Oscoda, and the Klondike Derby, held last month at Lupton, the troop consecutively rated as first and third place Boy Scout Troop over 18 other troops in the district.

Members of the troop include: Jay Ramsey, Lee Bob Johnson, Jon DeVries, Steve Cowie, Brian Calkins, Loren Lugviel, Chad Hartley, Chad Ventline, and Jamie SanCarter. The boys are led by Scoutmaster Loren Goodale III, and Assistant Scoutmaster Todd Pfaff. Goodale's and Pfaff's Scouting experience goes back almost 16 years. Both began their Scouting career as Cub Scouts in Pack 993, worked their way through Boy Scouts as members of Troop 997 of Grayling, eventually becoming leaders of that troop. In 1984, both left 997 to from Troop 979.

Along with experience, the two brought to the new troop

a way to raise funds. For several years, 997 had been holding an ongoing newspaper drive in the Grayling area, selling an average of one semi-trailer load of old newspapers a year. Upon taking the project over, the new troop found a new buyer, opened the newspaper drive to a broader area, and spread the word. Soon, newspaper collections grew to the point where the troop was selling 4 or 5 loads of newspapers, cardboard, and computer paper a year. In 1986 alone, Troop 979 collected 180 tons of discarded newspapers to be recycled. That is 180 tons that Crawford County taxpayers saved in dumping and landfill costs.

In addition to the Grayling Township Transfer Site, and the trailers parked at Goodale's Mini-Storage, the troop will soon be opening several other collection sites at the various other transfer stations in the county. Watch for news of when and where these sites will be in future editions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Money raised from the newspaper drive goes towards Troop charter costs, summer camp for the Scouts, and equipment to be used by the troop.

The future holds a lot for the troop. With the Middle School students back in one building, fall recruiting should go much smoother and be more successful. With a more interesting and

active and interesting program, the membership should be all the more productive through word of mouth. If you have heard about that exciting campout that your friends went on, and want to know how you can join in, Boy Scout Troop 979 meets every Monday night at 7:00 in the Scout Hall, which is located at the rear of Goodale's Bakery on Ottawa Street. Or, if you can't make it to a meeting, call Loren Goodale at 348-9414 for more information.

In leadership, four

Cub Scout Pack 3993 is still going strong. In its second year, the Pack is serving as many as 40 boys in the Grayling area, and looks for an even higher membership in the fall. This spring, over two dozen of the boys will be graduating into Webelos, and at least 16 boys will come into Cub Scouts from the Tiger Cub program. New boys will also come into the Pack this fall through its annual School Night sign-up program.

The Pack's program for

positions have been recently filled. Pack 3993 welcomes Paul and Judith Mesack, who have taken over as leaders for Den 2, and Barbara Febe and Myra Mason who are leading the newly formed Den 3. Den 1 continues to be led by Lynn Johnson, who is also serving as Tiger Coordinator and Den Leader Coach. Leading the Pack is Cubmaster Todd Pfaff. It should be noted that all of these leaders are volunteers.

the year has improved

greatly over the last year. "Last year," says Cubmaster Pfaff, "the Pack was in its first year, and we (the leadership) were more or less feeling our way along."

This year, most of us have been trained, and we are more confident as to what our duties are, which leads to a more organized Pack." And that organization is evident in the past few Pack Meetings. The boys seem to be having more fun, and the parents are becoming more involved in what their sons are doing, and that is

basically what Cub Scouting is about.

The future looks promising for the Pack. Starting this year, the Pack will be sponsoring a Cub Scout Sports program, which will allow the boys to earn belt loops, and ultimately a letter by participating in softball, bowling leagues, tennis, and even marbles. This program will be run by Mike Johnson, who is also serving as Assistant Cubmaster. The summer will bring to the Pack Cub Day Camp Week, a Picnic and a surprise or two.

Frederic News

A second meeting to plan for Frederic Fun Day will be held Tuesday, March 24, at the Frederic Fire Barn at 7 p.m. Residents of Frederic and Maple Forest, we need your support with fresh new ideas and changes.

Coming up is a special event, mark your calendar for the 5-day Bible Club with the Middletons Jure 8-12. Vocation Bible School will be June 15-19. Camp is August 22nd at 7 p.m., all welcome.

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The dinner cost for children under 12 years is 75 cents and those 12 years and over is \$1.35. Be sure to call in

your dinner reservations by March 25 so we can plan the meal portions and the seating arrangements.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AARP/COA Potluck, April 12, 4:00 p.m.
Regional Senior Power Day, April 16th in Mio.
Dance with Tina night, April 23, 5:30 p.m.

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MARCH 23 thru 27
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AARP Meeting, 3:00-Song
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Tues- 1:00-RSVP Cards;
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5:00-Dinner (Meatloaf),
5:30-Cards.
Wed- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-
Stag Party; Swimercise,
5:00-Dinner (Braised Short-
ribs), 5:30-Cards night.
Thurs- 10:00-Exercise,
1:00-Merry Makers, 1:20-
Atty. Wm. Carey (Please
note the change in date),
5:00-Grandparents Party
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Fri- 12:00-Dinner (Salmon
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Announce Engagement

Barb and John Sojka wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya, to Randall A. Stephens, son of Dale and Cathy Stephens of Allentown, Pa.

Tanya is a graduate of Grayling High School and Michigan State University and is currently in graduate school at the University of Michigan. Randy is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and is employed by National Bank of Detroit in Bloomfield Hills, Mi.

The wedding is planned for the spring of 1988.

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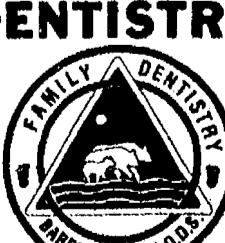
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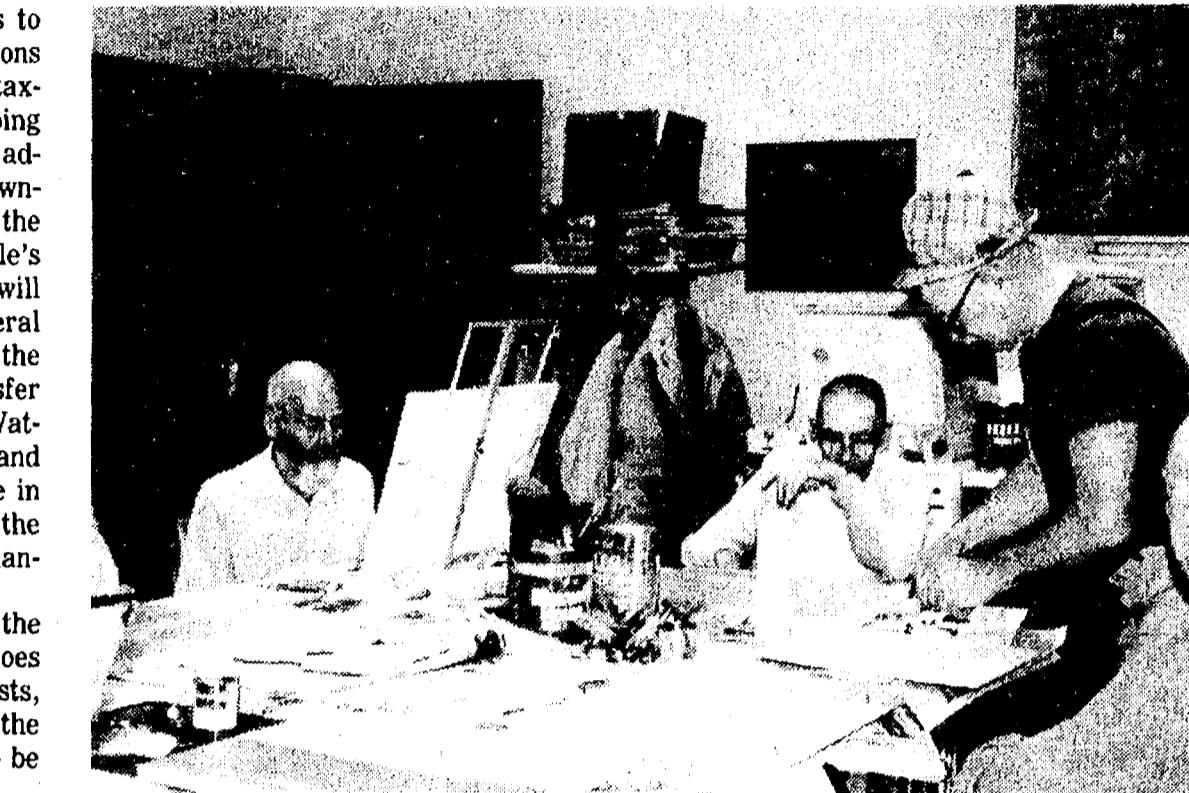
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PAINTING CLASS — The Grayling Health Care Center is the location of a painting class funded by a grant from the Offices of Services to the Aging (OSA). The grant is sponsored by Kirtland Community College and provides creative activities for institutionalized adults. Pictured above is local artist, George Watson, with his students at the center. (Photo by Nancy Holcomb)

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AARP Meets

March 23

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We urge all members to make an effort to attend as there are important issues to come before the Chapter. Visitors are always welcome.

On Sunday the 15th at 4 p.m. there will be a AARP/COA potluck at 308 Lawndale Street. Meat and drink will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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Bits of Talk by Fay Boeve

Vern Westervelt and a friend of Lansing stopped in a week ago Saturday to visit with Herb Stephan. Vern works in Lansing and attends college in Grand Rapids.

Mary and Dean Goss flew to Cozumel, Mexico, and Tim Coe drove down to join a group of fifteen friends from the Northern Michigan area for a week of scuba diving. Mary went sight-seeing while Dean was diving. They also flew to the Yucatan to visit the Mayan ruins at Chichen Itza.

Jackie and Eldon Norman finally have their granddaughter — Amie Lynette was born on March 8, 1987, to Scott and Mika (nee Fijolek) Norman at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Besides grandparents, Jackie and Eldon, Chester and Jeannine Fijolek are grandpa and grandma. Great grandparents are Mrs. Neva Giuffre of Traverse City and Ken and Jenola Gilbert of Avoca, Michigan.

Cindy and Art Wakeley and family of Okemos spent the weekend in Grayling visiting their families, her parents, the Art Weidemans, and his brother, the Joe Wakeleys.

Earl and Loretta Whaley returned home the latter part of last week after spending about ten days in Boston visiting their son, Glen. Glen had major surgery last week and is getting along all right.

Joe and Patty Fleagle of Chicago Ridge, Illinois, spent a long weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Winslow.

Ed and Ruth Funck spent weekend before last visiting their son and family, the Steve Funcks in Sterling Heights. Steve and his family have just moved into their new home and his parents went down to see it.

Carl and Katherine Garbe have returned home after spending six weeks in the south.

Charlie and Marilyn Fick and Gene and Shirley Rauch returned home this past weekend after spending two weeks traveling. They went to Gulf Shores and joined the 44 other Grayling people who

Births

Christopher and Debra Godfrey, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the arrival of Corey Marie on March 11, 1987. She weighed 6 lbs, 2 ozs. and was born at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

were at the Grayling Day there a week ago Friday. Gene and Shirley went on to St. Petersburg, Florida, to visit his father, Wes Rauch. The Ficks came back by way of Atlanta, Georgia, where they stopped to visit former Grayling residents, George and Joanne Olsen. Since the

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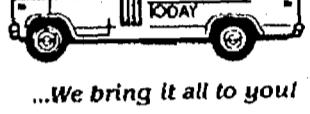
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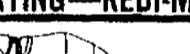
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25TH ANNIVERSARY — A surprise party was held for David and Frances Shires on their 25th Anniversary on Friday, March 6th, 1987, in Rochester Hills. The couple received several gifts including a trip to the Bahamas from their three children. Several guests attended including visitors from Grayling, Grand Ledge, and the Detroit area.

Women Aglow Meet March 21

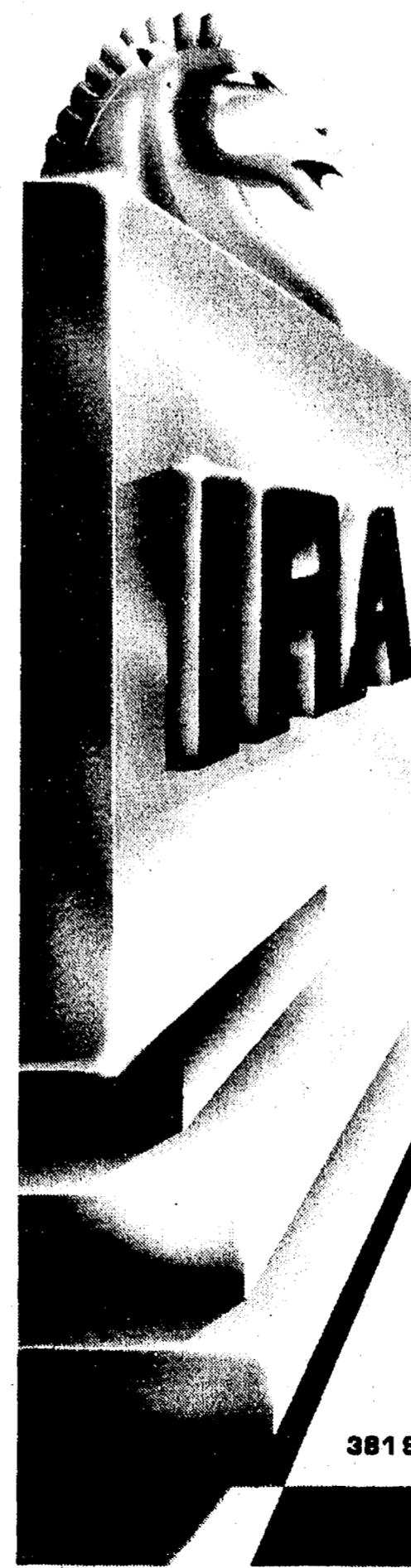
The Grayling Women's Aglow will meet Saturday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West.

Special speaker for this month will be Lois Baker of East Tawas. Baker has been active in Women's Aglow for many years and entered full time ministry in May of 1982. She travels and ministers extensively, worldwide. At one time she was imprisoned for 2 1/2 years in an East German prison. During her confinement she was able to share the love of Jesus with her Communist guards.

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GHS Forensics Team Wins at Invitational

The Grayling High School Individual Events (Forensics) Team won its first small team trophy at the Frankenmuth High School Invitational Tournament on Saturday, February 28, 1987.

Twenty-eight schools entered the tournament, with 21 of those designated as "small schools." Grayling placed 8th overall and earned its trophy with a total team effort by: Chris Bindischel (fr) and Becky Ewing (jr) in Radio Broadcasting; Wayne Sands (jr) in Humorous Interpretation; Kim McDonough (sr) and Deanne Watson (soph) in Original Oratory; Lori Dean (soph), Amy Denton (soph), and Erin Hickey (sr) in Storytelling; Jamie Montoya (soph) in Dramatic Interpretation 9-10; and Amy Smith (sr) in Dramatic Interpretation (open).

Also contributing to the team victory were the Duo Interpretation teams of Mindy Meredith (sr)/Karl Schmidt (sr) and Stacey Gizienski (sr)/Kristen Lademann (sr).

Lori Dean, Becky Ewing, and the Meredith/Schmidt Duo made it to Semi-Finals in difficult competitions.

The following team members broke into Finals and earned individual trophies

for their efforts: Erin Hickey (5th), Jamie Montoya (4th), Amy Smith (4th), and Kim McDonough (3rd).

"This is the best Grayling has ever done as a total team," says coach Nancy Lemmen, "and we were all pretty thrilled on the bus ride home! The team has lots of talent and most of the members are working hard at perfecting their speeches and readings."

Lovells News

George Wingeier returned home after spending the winter in Arizona with his daughter and family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff were his daughter, Cindy Bobola, and children.

At the 500 card party held Saturday night, prizes were won by Hazel Koernke, Sophie Koernke, Elsie Kearney, Marvin Wikoff, John

Campau, Andy Parker.

New books at Lovells library are: "The Dinner Party" by Howard Fast, "Windmills of the Gods" by Sidney Sheldon, "Dreams are not Enough" by Jacqueline Briskin, "Silverword" by Phyllis Whitney, "A Cast of Killers" by Sidney Kirkpatrick, "A Taste for Death" by P.D. James, and "It" by Stephen King.

Grayling BPW Offers Scholarship

The Grayling Business and Professional Women (BPW) is offering a scholarship program for the 1987 - 1988 school year.

"The purpose of our scholarship fund is to help a working woman complete her college degree," states Scholarship Committee Chairman Hertha Laupmanis. "BPW recognizes the unique obstacles facing a woman who juggles a family, job, home and school. It can be tempting to give up," said Mrs. Laupmanis.

Applications are available at the Grayling Holiday Inn and must be turned in by May 15th. The scholarship would begin for the Fall 1987 term.

For more information,

please call either Hertha Laupmanis or Sue Swalec at 348-7611 or Sue Shoemaker at 275-5537.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS — The individual GHS Forensic winners (L-R): Karl Schmidt, Mindy Meredith, Kim McDonough, Jamie Montoya, Lori Dean, Erin Hickey. Not pictured: Becky Ewing, Amy Smith.

GHS Students Lead Blood Donor Drive

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Elementary Notes

Haikus

Mrs. Flemming's fifth grade class is doing Haikus. It has five syllables in the first sentence, seven syllables in the next sentence and five syllables in the last sentence. A Haiku is a poem. We put them on Japanese symbols. In our class we had to make three Haikus, one for our table, one for our name, and then just a plain blue. Haiku is usually 17 syllables in three unrhymed lines. We used our Haikus, our Chinese letter borders, and our names to make a beautiful showcase in the cafeteria.

Mara Hebel and Darcie McCurdy, Mrs. Flemming's Fifth Grade

Mannequin

Harry is a funny mannequin. We can take him apart. He is weird and we do funny things with him. We put the pieces in the wrong places. Then we put the pieces in the right places. We can take his brain, eyes, heart, intestines, and liver out and we can put them back in the right places.

By Brook Alan Lawe, Mrs. McEvers third grade

Today we went to gym class. We played with the parachute and we ran around the gym. We put

children in the parachute and twirled them around in it. The teacher called, "Unicorns," and the children went under the parachute. When the parachute starts to fall down the children switch places. Then everyone pulls the parachute so the air could get under it.

By Sarah Putman, Miss Johnson's third grade

My Pet Rabbit

I sometimes forget to feed him. We feed rabbit pellets to him and scraps too. He makes forts in his straw to lay in. I go in his cage and play with him. Sometimes when I feed him he runs away to the corner and waits for me to get away. He is a gray rabbit.

By Steve Anderson, Third Grade

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| Swamp | 106 | 92 |
| Spike's | 101 | 97 |
| Legion | 62 | 136 |
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| Red Barn | 159 | |
| Arrowhead | 152 | |
| Sawmill | 150 | |
| Spike's | 127 | |
| Swamp | 113 | |

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For more information,

One hundred and seven persons went to the American Legion Hall Wednesday, March 11th, to give a pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

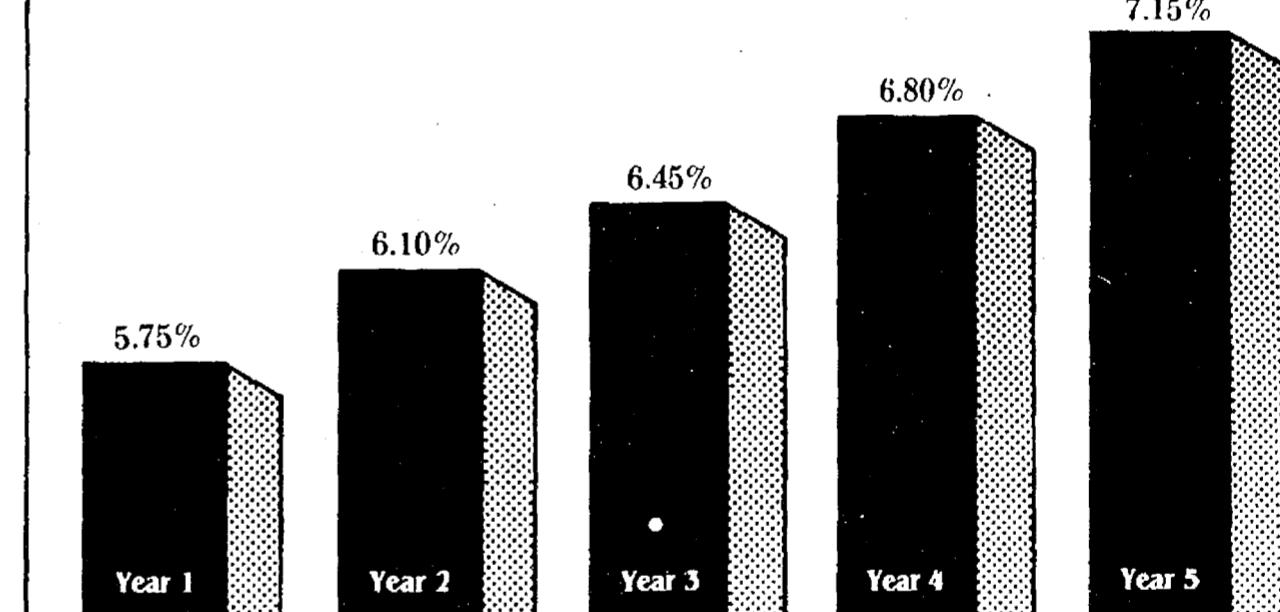
The largest group of donors were Grayling High School students, the next largest group was from M.A.T.E.S., and the third largest from Mercy Hospital.

The following donors received "Gallon" pins: Wil-

liam Mapes, 13 gallons, Edward W. Bunton, 10 gallons, Barbara Selesky, 3 gallons, Steve Olson, 3 gallons, Betty Mansfield, 2 gallons, John Keir, 2 gallons, Gary Bryant, 2 gallons, Carolyn DiPonio, 2 gallons, Lauvondro Wilson, 1 gallon, Jeanette Thornburg, 1 gallon, and Kimberly Ireland was a first time donor.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, March 31, 1987, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following cases:

Case: 87-1C: Grayling Moose Lodge 1162, petitioner. Property code: 20-042-013-010-020-01 Section 13, T26N, R4W. 2989 Old Lake Rd. and currently owned by Crawford-AuSable Day Care.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a non-profit, private club in a C-1 (Light Commercial) zone.

Case 87-2C: North Star Development, petitioner. Property code: 20-041-008-004-095-00 Section 8, T26N, R3W. Beaver Island Road.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit in an R-2 (Residential) zone to allow construction of multiple family units.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Telephone: 517-348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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DEALING WITH HALLUCINATIONS

In working with the hallucinatory patient we should help him to (1) establish satisfying relationships with real people, and (2) find methods of working through or releasing his anxiety in an outward, socially acceptable manner. We want to interrupt his pattern of hallucinations by helping him to (1) begin to get involved in interaction with others - first with one person, then with groups, and (2) talk about the so-called "voices" or things he thinks he hears and sees.

We should never give him the idea that the voices are

real. On the other hand, it usually doesn't help any to directly deny that the voices are real, because this only increases the anxiety. It's best to distract the patient's attention to something real, and keep him busy doing something of interest to him, if possible.

It would be proper, also, to ask the hallucinatory patient what he is experiencing as he is hallucinating, such as, "What does the voice seem to be saying?" Note the important word "seem". Always use terms such as "the voices you say you hear" or "the so-called voice" etc. Be very gentle but consistent about this.

The patient will relinquish hallucinations only when he is able to replace this behavior with a pattern of thought and interaction that is more satisfying to him. A patient who hallucinates can relearn to focus his attention on real things and real people with help. He must be given the time and opportunity to test and explore new relationships and ways of interacting with others in a safe, low-pressure environment.

Hallucinations originate during periods of extreme emotional stress during

which the individual is unable to cope successfully with the stress situation. Hallucinations are very real to the person who experiences them.

Pleasant hallucinations are to be regarded as wish-fulfilling fantasies which are so valuable that they have been

awarded precedence over reality.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community
Mental Health

Health Talk To Discuss Urinary Tract Problems

7:30 p.m. in the dining room of Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Bialeko will discuss common problems and disorders involving the urinary tract.

Obituaries

Carl W. Johnson

Carl W. Johnson, 98, of Grayling, died Thursday, March 12, 1987, at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 17, 1987, at the Oak Grove Cemetery, in Manistee. The Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM, Grayling, performed the services.

Mr. Johnson was born in Johannesburg, Michigan, on September 27, 1888. Johnson was a resident of Grayling for 75 years. As a young man, he was a left-handed pitcher and had attended Albion College on a baseball scholarship. At one time Johnson was employed by Salling-Hanson, and then was self-employed as a lumber broker. He was a life-member of Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, in 1978. Surviving is his step daughter, Mary Gretchen Borchers, of Grayling.

Dorothy F. Dunn

Dorothy F. Dunn, 75, of Grayling, died Thursday, March 12, 1987, in Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 14, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Don Broeker officiating. Burial was in Luzerne Cemetery, Oscoda County.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Pontiac, on June 23, 1911, the daughter of Howard and Caroline (Moore) Parris. She has lived in Grayling for nine years, having previously lived in Luzerne. She was retired, but had formerly been employed at the Bear Archery Company.

Mrs. Dunn was preceded in death by her mother, Caroline White; her father, Howard Parris; and one son, Robert Huff.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph G. Dunn; and 5 grandchildren, Vickie Peters, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Gregory Huff, of Frederick, Carol Huff, of Grayling, Nannette Reed, of Grayling, and Norman Huff of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Green was born in Wheaton, Minnesota, on April 19, 1908, the daughter of John and Caty (Knowlton) Cunningham. She was a homemaker and has lived in Grayling since July, 1984, having previously lived in Redford Township, Michigan.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1984.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Shirley Sliwa, of Elmira, New York, and Joyce Karpen, of Kansas City, Missouri; 6 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; 1 niece, Deloris Marx, of Atlanta; and 1 nephew, Jack Green, of Long Beach, California.

The family suggests memorials to the Leader Dog Training Program, School for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan.

Dorothy R. Green

Dorothy R. Green, 78, of Grayling, died Friday, March 13, 1987 in Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, March 16, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1984.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Shirley Sliwa, of Elmira, New York, and Joyce Karpen, of Kansas City, Missouri; 6 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; 1 niece, Deloris Marx, of Atlanta; and 1 nephew, Jack Green, of Long Beach, California.

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Dr. Bialeko received his medical degree from Creighton University in 1970. He served a three year urology residency at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids before joining the staff at Cadillac in 1975. He joined the Grayling medical staff in 1985. He is a member of the Michigan State Medical Society and the American Urological Association. Dr. Bialeko received his board certification in Urology in 1977.

If anyone would like more information about this March health talk program, they should call Pat Hanson, 348-5461, ext. 120.

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COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-112.87

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925,
as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 10, 1986, meeting, adopted the following order to become effective April 1, 1987, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1992. This order supersedes the order of May 17, 1985, CFI-112.85.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

OPEN SEASON: On walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge including tiger muskellunge.

Region I: All Upper Peninsula waters including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

Regions II and III: All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

Regions II and III: The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

DAILY CATCH LIMITS: Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. And except that the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

For the purposes of this order the boundary between the Detroit River and Lake Erie is defined as an east-west line touching the southern most tip of Celeron Island.

O. Stewart Myers, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
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Countersigned:
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Case No. U-8288-R

NOTICE OF HEARING IN

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY'S 1986 GAS COST RECOVERY RECONCILIATION PROCEEDING

On February 27, 1987, MichCon filed its prepared testimony and proposed exhibits for a reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 1986. Based on its calculations, MichCon has determined that gas supply revenues exceeded gas supply costs, resulting in a net overrecovery of \$4,738,541. MichCon also filed testimony and exhibits supporting the refund of approximately \$19.8 million accumulated in its refund liability accounts as the result of pipeline supplied refunds and its 90/10 refund operation.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, MCLA 460.6a, 460.6b, 460.6h, 460.6i, 460.6j, 460.6k, 460.6l and 460.6m; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. A public hearing in this matter will be held at 1:00 p.m. on April 6, 1987 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, which hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of considering matters that will expedite this

proceeding. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provision of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

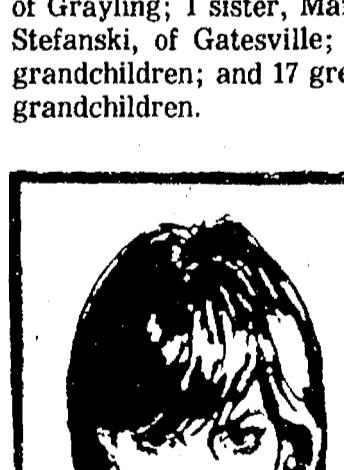
B. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission shall file with the Commission, on or before April 1, 1987, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with Proof of Service upon Mr. Martin J. Marz, Legal Department, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

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Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at the South Branch Township Hall on M-18 at 7:00 PM on March 26, 1987 for the purpose of determining the millage rate for fiscal year 1987-88 for operation of the Fire Department.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

February 26, 1987 Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of February, 1987 in the city of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 23 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 2-12-87 minutes with a minor correction.

—Approved purchase of four humidifiers for the Courthouse at a cost of \$119.99 each plus shipping.

—Authorized payment of \$45.00 each for Building & Zoning Dept. Officials to attend a seminar at Higgins Lake.

—Approved purchase of a range finder with case for the numbering system in the amount of \$91.00.

—Authorized payment of the \$35.00 registration fee, \$52.00 for lodging and \$34.00 for meals for Electrical Inspector, Dale Parker to attend a seminar at the Kellogg Center in Lansing.

—Amended the Agenda to consider a request from Grayling Twp. to the Equalization Dept. for services in the 1987 assessing process.

—Accepted an arrangement outlined by Grayling Twp. to assist in the Equalization process for 1987 with reimbursement of costs up to \$1,000.00.

—Accepted 20 pieces of communications.

—Acknowledged the resignations of Deputy Lovely and Deputy Anthony from the Sheriff's Department with regrets. Resolutions will be considered at a future meeting.

—Adopted a resolution designating March as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month".

—Authorized the execution of the Annual Certificates. 1987 Friend of the Court Incentive Program stating the County's appropriation is not less than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1982.

—Waived the Board's policy on the freeze of new hires or replacements and authorized the Sheriff to fill the two vacancies in his Dept., created by the resignations of Dave Lovely and Jeff Anthony.

—Authorized Comm. Joyce to attend a workshop on the Water Use & Development Plan in Gaylord and approved the \$5.00 registration fee.

—Concurred with the decision of the Labor Committee and approved the appointment of Betty Palmer as Deputy Probate Court Registrar while Registrar April Andrus is on a leave of absence.

—Elected to petition Grayling Twp. for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance for the setback as outlined on the petition case No. 87-2.

—Adopted a resolution supporting retention of meaningful grant amounts to Regional Tourist Association sufficient to enable them to cope with growing competition.

—Accepted the recommendation of Prosecutor Huss to not set a precedent by advancing restitution.

—Authorized the Ambulance Director to initiate a training program allowing the ten volunteers to participate, in a training capacity only, on ambulance runs.

—Accepted the Treasurer's Report of the General Fund of 1-31-87, as presented.

—Authorized the Chairman to execute a title retaining contract with IBM for the purchase of District Court computer equipment and assign said contract to Grayling State Bank.

—Adopted four resolutions, presented by Treasurer Wakeley,

for establishment of a Revolving Fund for delinquent taxes for 1986 & 1987.

—Executed the registration for 1987 Criminal Justice Training Funds in the amount of \$1,500.00 with the office of Criminal Justice Dept. of Management & Budget.

—Accepted the resignations of Edna Canfield from the Zoning Board and Planning Commission and George Rybicki from the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals with regret.

—Appointed William Coy of Maple Forest Twp. to fill the unexpired term of Edna Canfield on the Zoning Board and Arlen Huffman from South Branch Twp. to fill the unexpired term of George Rybicki on the Zoning Board.

—Appointed Don Morgenstern to fill the unexpired term of George Rybicki on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Discussed some concerns with the Ambulance Director relative to future service. Some recommendations of Assistant Prosecutor Sabin will be incorporated in a letter to the public on these concerns.

—Learned the maximum amount the DNR will refund the 1987 Marine Safety is \$7,879.34 in allowable expenses.

—Were informed Roscommon County still desires us to assume any liability that might be created in servicing South Branch Twp. with ambulance service.

—Were introduced to Cari Longworth - A state ski finalist representing the High School.

—Learned a temporary fence is required by the DNR to keep debris from blowing around at the landfill area.

—Heard various other committee reports.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

March 4, 1987 Special Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on March 4, 1987 at 11:09 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling.

The purpose of the meeting was to review allegations against Jeannette Kitchen, relative to disclosing her Rehabilitation Loan in 1983 and Lawrence Mattis, relative to disclosing his purchase of bulk salt through the County.

Mrs. Kitchen's application for a Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Loan was brought to the attention of the Board on September 13, 1983, but formal approval of same was not made; therefore, creating a technical violation of the statute.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to correct the September 13, 1983 minutes reflecting compliance with MCLA 46.30 - MSA 5.353 was made.

Mr. Mattis' purchase of bulk salt from the County was reviewed and as circumstances indicate, there may have been a small monetary savings, the purchase was more for convenience and availability. The Board recognized a technical violation of the statute and elected to take no further action on the issue.

Mr. Mattis, as well as all Commissioners, Elected Officials, and Employees were instructed to contact the Board for approval of any business transaction with the County, prior to said transaction.

Incorporation of disclosure requirements in the Rules & Procedures Handbook was recommended.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

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Will be held at the Township Hall

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. on

Saturday, March 28, 1987

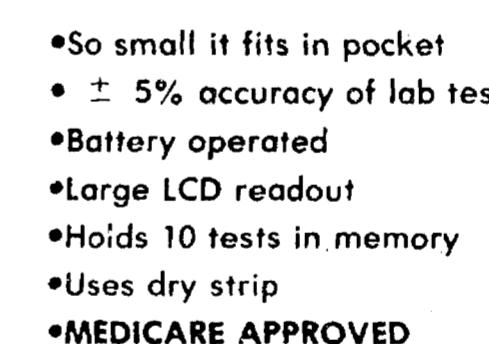
A Budget Hearing, covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Landfill Fund, and Liquor Fund, will be held immediately following the Annual Meeting. Copies of the proposed budgets will be available at the Town Hall, one week in advance of the Budget Hearing.

Helen M. Spencer
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Thank you for your cooperation.
Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

Insurance Meeting in Lansing on February 26, 1987.
Reports of Council Members.
Ms. Latuszek noted that a request had been made by Mr. Miles concerning the road into Grayling Health Care Center. She asked for the status. Mr. Morford will pursue the matter with city engineers when they are in the area for other projects.
Mr. Golnick stated that he had received a request for two signs to be placed at the intersections of AuSable Terrace and Ingman. Mr. Morford will take care of it.
Mr. Golnick requested a budget study session on the 3rd Monday in April. The matter will be addressed at the next meeting.
Adjournment.
Motion by Sloan, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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**COMMISSION ORDER
CFI-104.87**

(Under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, and Act 230
P.A. 1925, as amended)

**STATEWIDE TROUT AND
SALMON REGULATIONS**

Under the authority of Section 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, being Sections 300.3 and 303.1, respectively, of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its February 6, 1987, meeting, amended its order of October 1, 1986, that no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon; statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout and salmon; except: on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams where the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following defined areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to sport fishing for lake trout.

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All waters enclosed in an area commencing at a point 9 miles due west of 7-mile point, then westerly for 13½ miles, then north 5½ miles, then west for 9 miles, then north for 11 miles then west for 18 miles, then south for 38½ miles, then east for 9 miles, then north for 5½ miles, then east for 9 miles, then north for 5½ miles, then east for 18 miles, then north for 5½ miles, then east for 4½ miles, then north for 5½ miles to the point of beginning.

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All waters enclosed in an area commencing at a point 12½ miles due west of the lake entrance of Duck Lake, Muskegon County (T11N, R18W, Sec. 24), then west to the state boundary, then southerly along the state boundary to a point due west of a point 1½ miles south of Lake Macatawa Harbor entrance, then due east 14 miles, then north to point of origin.

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Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout or pink salmon may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:

- (a) Canned in a sealed container
- (b) Cured by smoking or drying
- (c) Frozen in a solid state

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit.

This order supercedes the previous order, CFI-104.86, dated October 10, 1986, and shall be effective for two years, beginning April 1, 1987, through March 31, 1989.

O. Stewart Myers, Acting
Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

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Business

Chemical Bank North Announces Promotions

Ronald M. Phillips, President, has announced the following personnel changes at Chemical Bank North in Grayling:

Andrea M. Weiss, Assistant Cashier, has been promoted to Branch Manager of the Roscommon Office. Since joining the Bank in 1981, Weiss has ser-

ved in various capacities, most recently as Assistant Branch Manager of the Roscommon Office.

J. Elaine Siwula has been appointed Operations Officer and will be responsible for all financial accounting functions of the Bank. Siwula has been employed by the Bank since 1980. Her most recent assignment was Internal Auditor of Chemical Bank North.

Joan L. Niebrzydowski has been promoted to Auditor. In this capacity, she will be responsible for all internal audit functions of Chemical Bank North. Since beginning her banking career in 1979, Niebrzydowski has worked in several areas of the Bank, including Bookkeeping and Loans. Her most recent capacity was Assistant Operations Supervisor.



J. Elaine Siwula



Joan Niebrzydowski



Andrea Weiss

Mac's Drugs Adding New Computer & Lotto

By Don Geiss

Two recent additions at Mac's Drug Store will have a major impact on customer service and convenience.

Hidden behind office walls but working day and night for people needing medicine is a new computer. At the same time as the device was installed, word was received from the Michigan State Lottery Bureau that a new lottery machine for the store was approved.

Although Mac's has been using a computer to keep track of prescriptions and customer medicine records for some time, it could not keep up with the volume of information that was needed. The new machine is capable of printing out any part of a patient's records for forwarding to a new doctor or hospital and for income tax purposes. Within a few seconds the computer can identify what prescriptions a person has been taking. According to Larry McNamara this type of capability is valuable when a patient has been taking a variety of medicines and suddenly becomes ill at a distant location. He pointed out that a doctor will often call for the record to help him determine treatment.

The person's computer record can also contain information on allergic reaction to any specific medicine. When that

medicine is called up by a doctor to treat that person's ailment the computer will alert the pharmacist to the allergy.

Other terminals in the offices will assist in the billing process and a few years down the line, the store may be able to use it for inventory and to take advantage of the Universal Pricing Code (UPC) to ring up customer purchases.

The new lottery machine will be installed by the end of April, McNamara said and will be located near the front entrance to the store. He noted that the installation will be designed to minimize long lines and permit flow of customers through the store.

McNamara observed that the store has come a long way in development since his father, Charles (C.J.) had the establishment.

When Larry took over the store in 1953 after a stint in the Navy, the store was located in only a portion of the building. He noted that merchandise was in the store but not displayed. Sometimes it was necessary to locate it in the basement, he commented.

The early store had a soda fountain and far less of a variety of items available either in the store or on the shelves as there is now. There was very little

browsing because stock was simply not on display.

In 1953 Mac's had four employees and presently there are 16 persons working in the establishment. Eventually the A & P Store moved to its present location and Mac's expanded to take over that space as well. In the old days inventory was taken by going over each type of merchandise item by item. Now, McNamara said they have a wand which is run across the Bar Code on the shelf to identify the item. Then the number of additional pieces to add to the inventory is decided upon.

Based on the count taken when the wand is used.

Returning to the discussion of the old store, McNamara said that they remodeled a number of times but until they could expand the space there really was not too much they could do. The present store has 5,000 square feet and is about three times as large as the old store. He said that the inventory has increased 30 fold since those days. He commented that technology has had a lot to do with the additions to the business.

The automated photo processing machine is an example of the technology, McNamara explained. He said that in one case for the

military they processed film all night to deliver multiple copies by 6 a.m.

Another development on the immediate horizon, McNamara said is a new telephone system that will involve a storewide intercom. The future may also bring some expansion of shelf space by shifting an accounting office to the basement.

One thing is obvious about Mac's Drug Store. If future technological developments will help customer service and smooth out the internal operation, the store will soon have it installed.



NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM — Mike McNamara types information about a prescription into the new computer recently installed at Mac's Drug Store.

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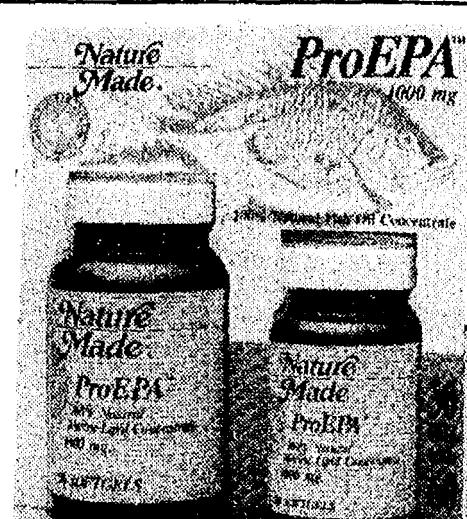
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